

## UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REMARKS: WELL LOG ELECTRIC LOGS FILE ☒ WATER SANDS LOCATION INSPECTED SUB. REPORT/abd.

971203 Equitable to Inland &amp; H. 9-30-97: 980717 LA'D &amp; H 1/1/98:

DATE FILED APRIL 29, 1996

LAND: FEE &amp; PATENTED

STATE LEASE NO.

PUBLIC LEASE NO. U-67845

INDIAN

DRILLING APPROVED: MAY 30, 1996

SPUDDED IN:

COMPLETED: 7.1.98 LA'D PUT TO PRODUCING:

INITIAL PRODUCTION:

GRAVITY A.P.I.

GOR:

PRODUCING ZONES:

TOTAL DEPTH:

WELL ELEVATION:

DATE ABANDONED:

7.1.98 LA'D

FIELD:

UNDESIGNATED

UNIT:

COUNTY:

DUCHESE

WELL NO.

MONUMENT FEDERAL 14-22-8-17

API NO. 43-013-31643

LOCATION

476 FSL

FT. FROM (N) (S) LINE.

538 FWL

FT. FROM (E) (W) LINE.

SW SW

1/4 - 1/4 SEC.

22

TWP.

RGE.

SEC.

OPERATOR

Inland Prod. Co.

TWP.

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OPERATOR

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EQUITABLE RESOURCES



**EQUITABLE RESOURCES  
ENERGY COMPANY**

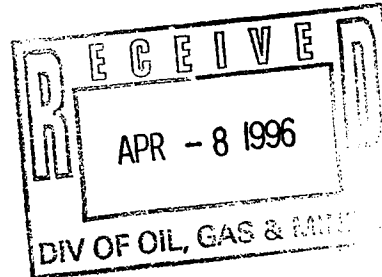
**BALCRON OIL DIVISION**

1601 Lewis Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102

Office: (406) 259-7860  
FAX: (406) 245-1365 ☐  
FAX: (406) 245-1361 ☒

March 22, 1996

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180



Gentlemen:

Effective April 1, 1996, our name will change from Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division to Equitable Resources Energy Company. Attached is a sundry notice reflecting that change. To simplify paperwork, I have done one sundry notice with copies for each of the wells. To this letter I have attached a list of our wells for your ease in filing the sundry notices in the well files. This should be sufficient for your purposes.

I have the listings on a spreadsheet so if it would be easier for you to have them sorted differently (for example, the Montana Board of Oil and Gas prefers them sorted by API number), please give me a call at (406) 259-7860, extension 240 and I would be glad to provide a list to your specifications.

This change affects only our company name. The physical locations of our offices and the personnel remain the same. We will be changing our well signs and ask for your patience and cooperation as this will be done as soon as possible but may take some time since we do have so many properties at which to make the change.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

*Bobbie Schuman*  
Bobbie Schuman  
Regulatory and  
Environmental Specialist

/hs

Enclosures

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

# SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, deepen existing wells, or to reenter plugged and abandoned wells.  
Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN form for such proposals.

1. Type of Well: OIL ☐ GAS ☐ OTHER: See attached listing

2. Name of Operator:  
Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division

3. Address and Telephone Number:  
1601 Lewis Avenue Avenue; Billings, MT 59102 (406) 259-7860

4. Location of Well  
Footages: See attached listing  
QQ, Sec., T., R., M.:

5. Lease Designation and Serial Number:  
See attached listing

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name:  
n/a

7. Unit Agreement Name:  
See attached listing

8. Well Name and Number:  
See attached listing

9. API Well Number:  
See attached listing

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat:  
See attached listing

County: See attached list  
State: UTAH

## 11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

### NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandon                   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Casing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull or Alter Casing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans           | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reperforate          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat or Acidize | <input type="checkbox"/> Vent or Flare        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Completion       | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |   |

Approximate date work will start \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandon                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction     |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Operator name change</u> |   |

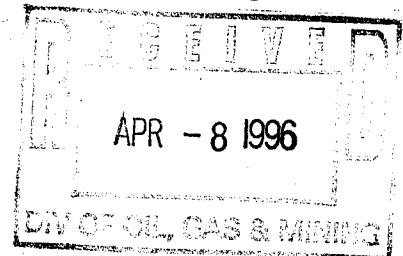
Date of work completion \_\_\_\_\_

Report results of Multiple Completions and Recompletions to different reservoirs on WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG form.

\* Must be accompanied by a cement verification report.

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

Effective April 1, 1996, operator will change its name from Equitable Resources Energy Company, Balcron Oil Division TO: Equitable Resources Energy Company. Physical location of the operator remains as: 1601 Lewis Avenue; Billings, MT 59102 (406) 259-7860, FAX: (406) 145-1361. This is to report the operator name change only. It affects the wells on the attached listing.



13.

Name & Signature:

*Bobbie Schuman*  
Bobbie Schuman

Title: Regulatory and Environmental Specialist Date: March 27, 1996

(This space for State use only)

UTAH

Getty #7-C	Monument Butte	NE NW	7	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-44426	43-013-30961	1129' FNL, 2229' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Goates Federal #1	Monument Butte	SE SW	11	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-096547	43-013-15789	793' FSL, 2088' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Goates Federal #3	Monument Butte	NW NW	14	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-096547	43-013-15791	790' FNL, 790' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Hendel Federal #1	Pariette Bench	SW SW	9	9S	19E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-058149	43-047-20011	560' FSL, 500' FWL	Vernal	
Hendel Federal #1-17	Pariette Bench	NE NW	17	9S	19E	Uintah	UT	Oil	Green River	U-017991	43-047-30059	660' FNL, 1979' FWL	Vernal	
Hendel Federal #3-17	Pariette Bench	SW NW	17	9S	19E	Uintah	UT	OSI	Green River	U-017991	43-047-30074	1980' FNL, 660' FWL	Vernal	
K. Jorgenson State #16-4	Monument Butte	NE SE	16	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	OSI	Green River	State ML-3453-B	43-013-30572	1984' FSL, 660' FEL		
Maxus Federal #23-8	Monument Butte	NE SW	8	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	UTU-74108	43-013-31196	1847' FSL, 1947' FWL	Vernal	Beluga
Mocon Federal #44-7	Monument Butte	SE SE	7	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-3563-A	43-013-30666	670' FSL, 663' FEL	Vernal	Beluga
Monument Butte #1-13	Monument Butte	NW SW	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	WIW	Green River	U-18399	43-013-30702	1820' FSL, 685' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-14	Monument Butte	SW SW	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-18399	43-013-30703	820' FSL, 820' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-23	Monument Butte	NE SW	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-18399	43-013-30646	1980' FSL, 1980' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-24	Monument Butte	SE SW	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	WIW	Green River	U-18399	43-013-30701	820' FSL, 1950' FWL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-33	Monument Butte	NW SE	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	WIW	Green River	U-52013	43-013-30735	1980' FSL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-34	Monument Butte	SW SE	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-52013	43-013-30736	710' FSL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Butte #1-43	Monument Butte	NE SE	1	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	Oil	Green River	U-52013	43-013-30734	1980' FSL, 660' FEL	Vernal	Jonah
Monument Federal #11-11-9-17Y	Monument Butte	NW NW	11	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210		656' FNL, 741' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #11-22-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NW NW	22	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-64379			Vernal	
Monument Federal #12-11-9-17Y	Monument Butte	SW NW	11	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210			Vernal	
Monument Federal #13-22-8-17Y	Monument Butte	NW SW	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845		1446' FSL, 863' FWL	Vernal (Private sfc)	
Monument Federal #14-21-9-18Y	8 Mile Flat	SW SW	21	9S	18E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	U-68105		700' FSL, 550' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #14-22-8-17	Monument Butte	SW SW	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845			Vernal	
Monument Federal #21-23-9-17Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	23	9S	17E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	U-68102		773' FNL, 1809' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #22-20-9-16	Monument Butte	SE NW	20	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-52018				
Monument Federal #23-17-9-17B	Monument Butte	NE SW	17	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74108		2217' FSL, 2187' FWL	Vernal	Beluga
Monument Federal #23-22-8-17Y	Monument Butte	NE SW	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845			Vernal (Private sfc.)	
Monument Federal #24-17-9-16	Monument Butte	SE SW	17	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-52018			Vernal	
Monument Federal #31-5-9-17	Monument Butte	NW NE	5	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-74808				
Monument Federal #31-10-9-17Y	Monument Butte	NW NE	10	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210		660' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #31-22-8-17	Monument Butte	NW NE	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845		1036' FNL, 2338' FEL	Vernal (Private sfc.)	
Monument Federal #32-10-9-17Y	Monument Butte	SW NE	10	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210		1900' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-20-9-18Y	8 Mile Flat	SW NE	20	9S	18E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	U-64917		1980' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #33-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NW SE	6	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-74390		1850' FSL, 1850' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-22-8-17	Monument Butte	SW NE	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845		1980' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal (Private sfc.)	
Monument Federal #33-17-9-17B	Monument Butte	NW SE	17	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-72106		1926' FSL, 2000' FEL	Vernal	Beluga

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5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.  
U-67845

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME n/a
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME n/a
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Equitable Resources Energy Company		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Monument Federal
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 1601 Lewis Avenue; Billings, MT 59102		9. WELL NO. #14-22-8-17
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SW SE Section 22, T8S, R17E 145 163 At proposed prod. zone 476' FSL, 538' FWL		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Monument Butte/Green River
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* From Myton, UT approximately 12.1 mi. West		11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA 22, T8S, R17E
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE	17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.	19. PROPOSED DEPTH	20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5,148' GL		22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* June 1, 1996

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
See attached	Drilling Program/Casing Design			

Operator intends to drill this well in accordance with the attached EXHIBITS. A listing of EXHIBITS is also attached.

**SELF CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that I am authorized, by proper lease interest owner, to conduct these operations associated with the application. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Equitable Resources Energy Company as principal and Safeco Insurance Company of America as surety under BLM Bond No. MT 0576 (Nationwide Oil & Gas Bond #5547188) who will be responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of that portion of the lease associated with this application.

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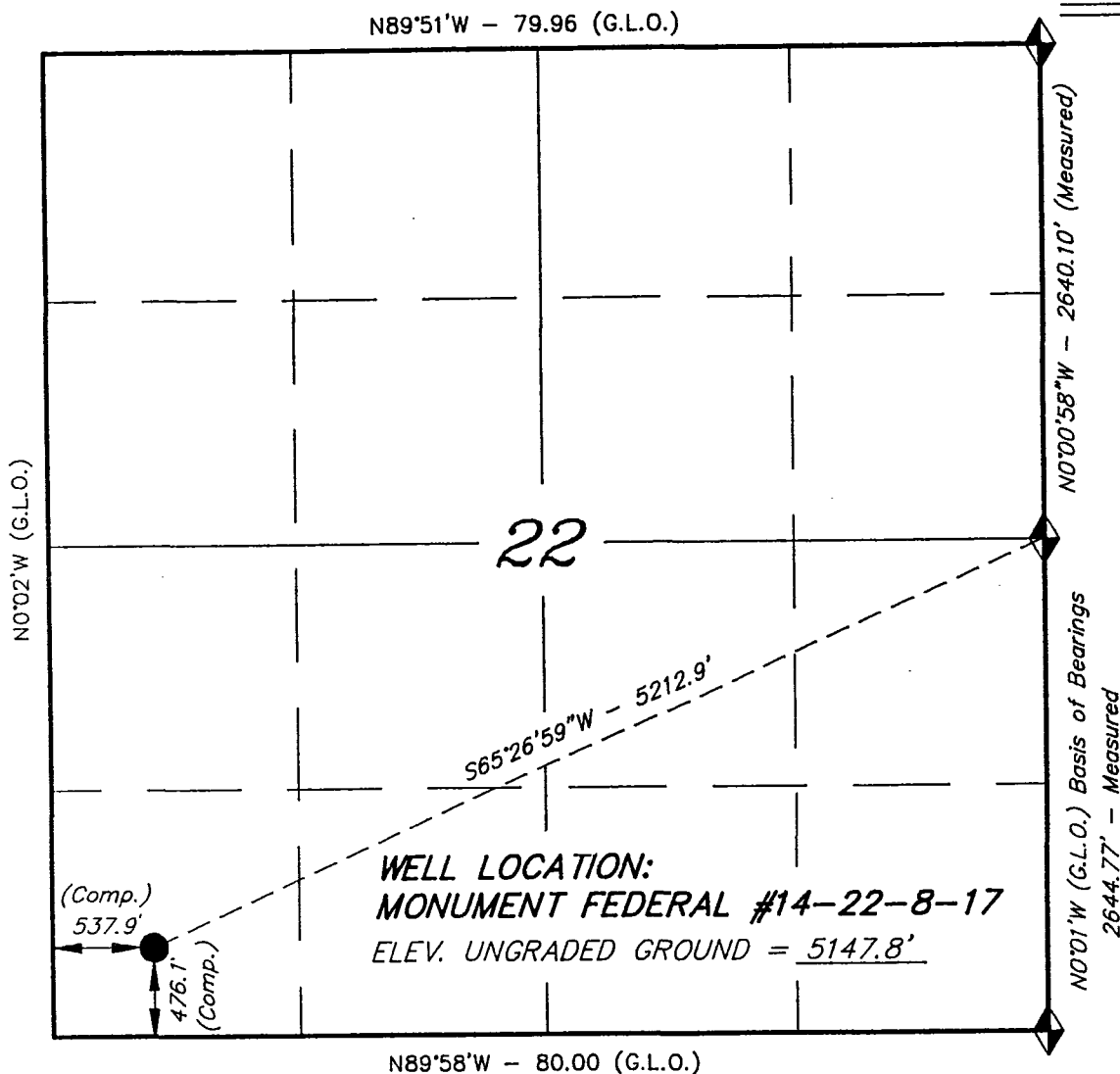
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24. SIGNED <u>Bobbie Schuman</u> TITLE <u>Regulatory and Environmental Specialist</u>	
(This space for Federal or State office use)	
PERMIT NO. <u>43-013-31643</u>	APPROVAL DATE <u>April 17, 1996</u>
APPROVED BY <u>[Signature]</u> TITLE <u>Production Engineer</u>	DATE <u>5/20/96</u>
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:	

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

**T8S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.**

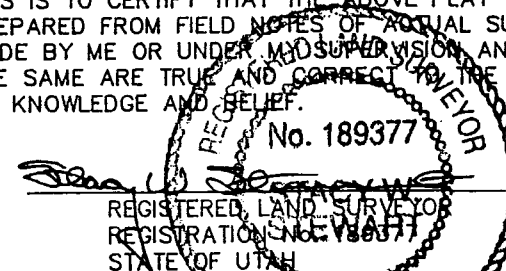
**EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY CO.**



WELL LOCATION, MONUMENT FEDERAL #14-22-8-17, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 22, T8S, R17E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.



**TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING**  
38 WEST 100 NORTH - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
(801) 781-2501

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SURVEYED BY: S.S.

DATE: 4-11-96

WEATHER: FAIR

NOTES:

FILE #



= SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

BASIS OF BEARINGS; G.L.O. DATED 1910

BASIS OF ELEV; U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (PARIETTE DRAW SW)

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DATE

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43-013-31643

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

Matthews

TITLE

Chief Engineer

DATE

5/30/96

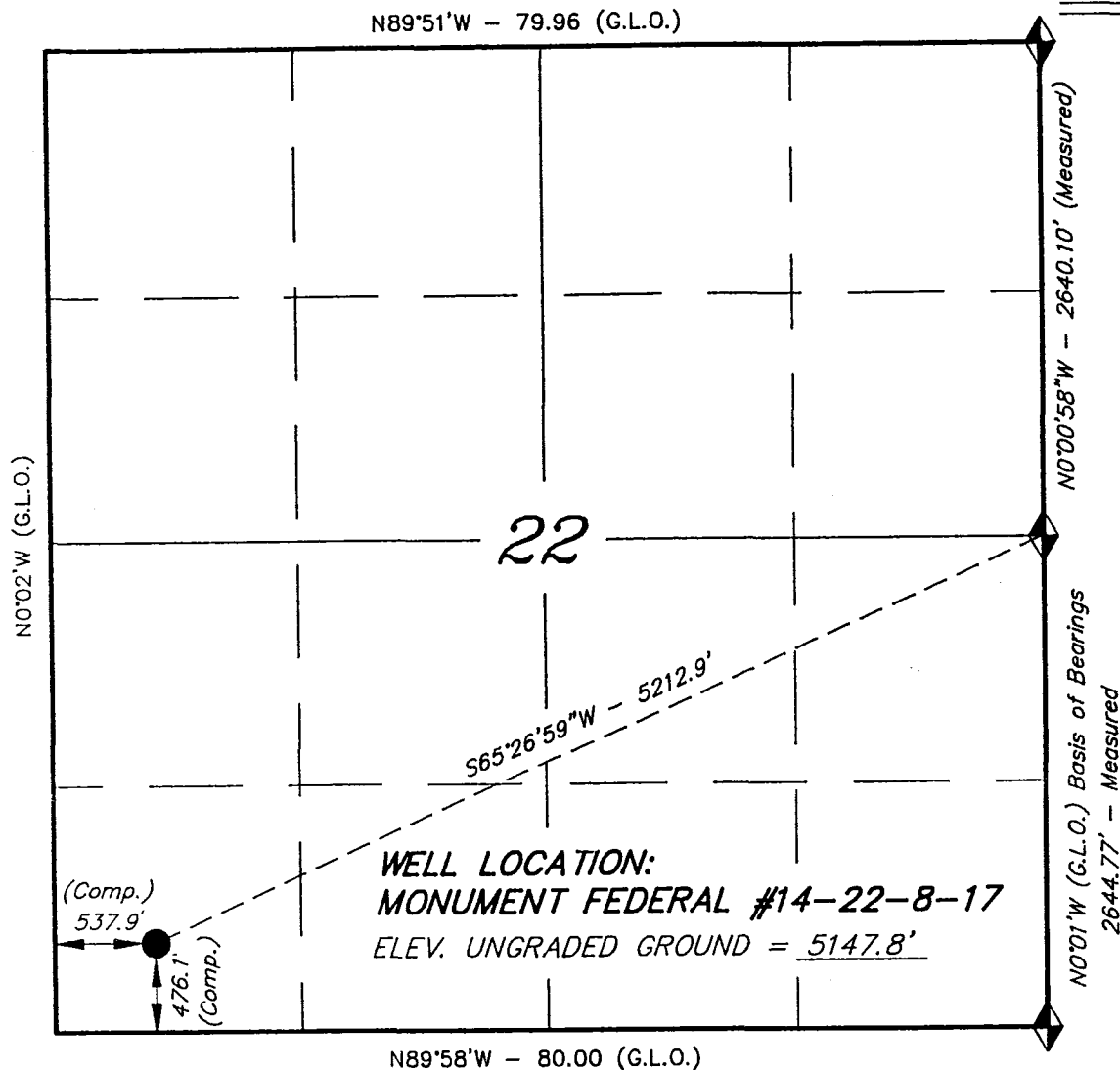
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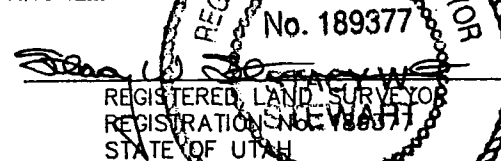
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## EXHIBITS

- A PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM
- B PROPOSED SURFACE USE PROGRAM
- C GEOLOGIC PROGNOSIS
- D DRILLING PROGRAM/CASING DESIGN/WELLBORE DIAGRAM
- E HAZMAT DECLARATION
- F EXISTING & PLANNED ACCESS ROADS (MAPS A & B)
- G WELLSITE LAYOUT
- H BOPE SCHEMATIC
- I EXISTING ROADS (MAP C)
- J PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITY DIAGRAM
- K SURVEY PLAT
- L LAYOUT/CUT & FILL DIAGRAM

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**AS OPERATOR, WE HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE STATUS OF THIS WELL BE HELD TIGHT FOR THE MAXIMUM PERIOD ALLOWED BY FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.**

Equitable Resources Energy Company,  
Balcron Oil Division  
1601 Lewis Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102  
(406) 259-7860

**PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM**

EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY

Monument Federal #14-22-8-17

SW SW Section 22, T8S, R17E

Duchesne County, Utah

In accordance with requirements outlined in 43 CFR 3162-3.1 (d):

1. ESTIMATED IMPORTANT GEOLOGICAL MARKERS:

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS OR WATER:

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

3. OPERATOR'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

- a. EXHIBIT "H" is a schematic of the BOP equipment and choke manifold. A 2M system will be used. The BOPE will be installed after setting 8-5/8" casing at 260'. The blind rams and pipe rams will be tested to 1500 psi. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period and blind rams each time pipe is pulled out of the hole.
- b. The BOPE will be tested to 1500 psi when initially installed, whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, and following related repairs. The pipe and blind rams will be activated at least weekly and on every trip the pipe and blind rams will be activated.
- c. An accumulator of sufficient capacity to open the hydraulically-controlled choke valve lines (if so equipped), close all rams, and retain a minimum of 200 psi above precharge on the closing manifold without the use of the closing unit pumps will be installed during the drilling of this well.
- d. An upper kelly cock will be used during the drilling of this well.
- e. Visual mud monitoring equipment will be used to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain in circulating fluid volume.

- f. Sufficient quantities of mud materials will be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring well control.

4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- a. Surface casing will be set in the Uinta formation to approximately 260' and cemented to surface.
- b. All potentially productive hydrocarbon zones will be isolated.
- c. Casing designs are based on factors of burst: 1.00, collapse: 1.125, and joint strength: 1.8.
- d. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. of casing string length or 1500 psi whichever is greater (not to exceed 70% of yield).
- E. For details of casing, cement program, drilling fluid program, and proposed mud program, see the following attachment:

Drilling Program/Casing Design (EXHIBIT "D")

5. HAZARDOUS PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES, FLUIDS/GASSES EXPECTED:

- a. Expected bottom hole temperature is 125 degrees F. Expected bottom hole pressure is 1500 psi.
- b. No abnormal pressures or temperatures have been noted or reported in wells drilled to the Green River formation in this area.
- c. No dangerous levels of hydrogen sulfide, hazardous fluids, or gasses have been found, reported, or known to exist at the depth to be drilled in this well, in this area.

6. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

- a. The drilling operations for this well will begin as soon after APD approval as possible.
- b. These drilling operations should be completed within 12 days after spudding the well depending on weather and hole conditions.

- c. If the well is productive, a sundry notice and plat showing exact installed facilities will be submitted.
- d. If this well is non-productive, a sundry notice will be filed with the BLM District Office within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment.

7. OTHER

- a. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line.
- b. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on the blooie line.

EXHIBIT D

**Multi-Point Surface Use and Operations Plan**

EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY  
MONUMENT FEDERAL #14-22-8-17  
SW SW SECTION 22, T8S, R17E  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

**1. Existing Roads: Refer to Maps "A" & "B" (shown in RED)**

- A. The proposed well site is staked and four reference stakes are present. 200' & 250' East and 150' & 200' North.
- B. The Monument Federal #14-22-8-17 is located 10 miles Southwest of Myton Utah in the SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 22, T8S, R17E, SLB&M, Duchesne County, Utah. To reach the 14-22-8-17, proceed West from Myton, Utah along U.S. Highway 40 for 1.6 miles to the junction of this highway and Sand Wash road; Proceed South along the Sand Wash road approximately 7.0 miles to a road intersection. Turn left and continue 2.5 miles to a road intersection. turn right and proceed 0.4 mile to proposed access road sign. follow flags 0.6 mile to location.
- C. Access roads - refer to Maps "A" and "B".
- D. Access roads within a one-mile radius - refer to map "B".
- E. The existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition as existed prior to the commencement of operations and said maintenance will continue until final abandonment and reclamation of the well location.

**2. Planned Access Roads: Refer to Map "B"**

Approximately 0.6 mile of new road construction will be required for access to the proposed well location.

- A. Width - maximum 30-foot overall right-of-way with an 18-foot road running surface, crowned & ditched and/or sloped and dipped.

- B. Construction standard - the access road will be constructed so as to conform to the standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development. (1989)

The road will be constructed to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather requirements. Construction will include ditching, draining, crowning, and capping or sloping and dipping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed and safe road. Prior to construction/upgrading, the roadway shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off of the thirty (30) foot right-of-way will not be allowed.

Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossing shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or the accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts.

Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions.

Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

- C. Maximum grade - Less than 8%
- D. Turnouts - no turnouts will be required on this access road.
- E. Drainage design - the access road will be crowned and ditched or sloped and dipped, and water turnouts installed as necessary to provide for proper drainage along the access road route.
- F. Culverts, cuts and fills - none.
- G. Surface materials - all construction materials will be native material taken from onsite.
- H. Gates, cattleguards or fence cuts - none required.
- I. Road maintenance - during both the drilling and production phase of operations, the road surface and shoulders will be kept in a safe and useable condition and will be maintained in accordance with the original construction standards. All drainage ditches and culverts

will be kept clear and free-flowing, and will also be maintained in accordance with the original construction standards. The access road right-of-way will be kept free of trash during operations.

J. The proposed access road has been centerline flagged.

K. If a right-of-way is required please consider this APD the application for said right-of-way.

**3. Location of Existing Wells Within a One-Mile Radius:**

Please Refer to Map "C"

- A. Water wells - none known.
- B. Abandoned wells - see Map "C"
- C. Temporarily abandoned wells - none known.
- D. Disposal wells - none known.
- E. Drilling wells - none known.
- F. Producing wells - see Map "C".
- G. Shut-in wells - none known.
- H. Injection wells - none known.
- I. Monitoring wells - none known.

**4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities Owned by Equitable Resources Energy Company Within a One-Mile Radius:**

**A. Existing**

- 1. Tank batteries - see Map "C".
- 2. Production facilities - see Map "C".
- 3. Oil gathering lines - none.
- 4. Gas gathering lines - see Map "C".

**B. New Facilities Contemplated**

- 1. All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from the toe of the backslope or toe of the fill slope.
- 2. The production facilities will consist primarily of a pumping unit, Two tanks and an emergency pit. A diagram showing the proposed production facility layout is included in this APD.
- 3. Production facilities will be accommodated on the existing well pad. Construction materials required for installation of the production facilities will be obtained from the site; any additional materials required will be purchased from a local supplier having



a permitted (private) source of materials within the area.

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e. production tanks, produced water tanks and/or heater treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

4. All permanent (onsite for six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed including pumping units) will be painted Desert Brown. All production facilities will be painted within six (6) months of installation. Facilities required to comply with Occupational Health and Safety Act Rules and Regulations will be excluded from this painting requirement.
  - C. The production (emergency) pit will be 12'x12' and will be fenced. Said fence will be maintained in good condition.
  - D. During drilling and subsequent operations, all equipment and vehicles will be confined to the access road right-of-way and any additional areas as specified in the approved Application for Permit to Drill.
  - E. Reclamation of disturbed areas no longer needed for operation will accomplished by grading, leveling and seeding as recommended by the Bureau of Land Management.
- For Pipeline:
- F. Any proposed pipelines will be submitted to the authorized officer Via Sundry Notice for approval of subsequent operations.
  - G. Equitable Resources Energy Company shall be responsible for road maintenance from the beginning to completion of operations.

##### **5. Location and Type of Water Supply**

- A. Water to be used for the drilling of these wells will be hauled by truck over the roads described in item #1 and item #2, from a well owned by Owen Dale Anderson of Vernal Utah or from a spring owned by Joe Shields of Myton Utah. Source will be determined by sundry notice closer to the

beginning of drilling operations.

- B. No water well will be drilled on this location.

#### **6. Source of Construction Materials**

- A. No construction materials are needed for drilling operations. In the event of production, the small amount of gravel needed for facilities will be hauled in by truck from a local gravel pit over existing access roads to the area. No special access other than for drilling operations and pipeline construction is needed.
- B. All access roads crossing Federal land are described under item #2, and shown on Map #A.

All construction material for these location sites and access roads shall be borrowed material accumulated during the construction of the location sites and access roads. No additional construction material from other sources is anticipated at this time, if in the future it is required the appropriate actions will be taken to acquire it from private sources.

- C. All surface disturbance area is on B.L.M. lands.
- D. There are no trees on this location.

#### **7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials:**

- A. Cuttings - the cuttings will be deposited in the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids - including salts and chemicals will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within one hundred twenty (120) days after termination of drilling and completion activities.

In the event adverse weather conditions prevent removal of the fluids from the reserve pit within this time period, an extension may be granted by the Authorized Officer upon receipt of a written request from Equitable Resources Energy Company.

The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge. The reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil plastic reinforced liner.

- C. Produced fluids - liquid hydrocarbons produced during completion operations will be placed in test tanks on the location. Produced waste water will be confined to a lined pit (reserve pit) or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days after initial production. During the ninety (90) day period, in accordance with Onshore Order #7, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with the required water analysis, shall be submitted for the Authorized Officer's approval. Failure to file an application within the time frame allowed will be considered an incidence of noncompliance.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

- D. Sewage - self-contained, chemical toilets will be provided for human waste disposal. Upon completion of operations, or as needed, the toilet holding tanks will be pumped and the contents thereof disposed of in the nearest, approved, sewage disposal facility.
- E. Garbage and other waste material - garbage, trash and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained and fully-enclosed trash cage during drilling and completion operations. Upon completion of operations (or as needed) the accumulated trash will be disposed of at an authorized sanitary landfill. No trash will be burned on location or placed in the reserve pit.
- F. Immediately after removal of the drilling rig, all debris and other waste materials not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the well location. No adverse materials will be left on the location. Any open pits will be fenced during the drilling operation and the fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.
- G. The reserve and/or production pit will be constructed on the existing location and will not be located in natural drainages where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls. All pits will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow the discharge of liquids therefrom.

#### **8. Ancillary Facilities:**

None anticipated.

## 9. Wellsite Layout:

- A. Plat #1 shows the drill site layout as staked. Cross sections have been drafted to visualize the planned cuts and fills across the location. An average minimum of six (6) inches of topsoil will be stripped from the location (including areas of cut, fill, and/or subsoil storage) and stockpiled for future reclamation of the well site. Refer to Figure #1 for the location of the topsoil and subsoil stockpiles. The reserve pit will be on the South side of location. Access will be from the West near corner #7. Corner #6 will be rounded to avoid excess cut. Corner #2 will be rounded to avoid excess fill.
- B. Plat #2 is a diagram showing the rig layout. No permanent living facilities are planned. There may be as many as three (3) trailers on location during drilling operation.
- C. A completion rig will be moved onto location for completion operations after drilling operations have been completed and the drilling rig has been moved off location.
- D. A diagram showing the proposed production facility layout is included in this APD.
- E. The reserve pit will be constructed so as to be capable of holding 12,000 bbls. of fluid.

The reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil plastic liner, it will be torn and perforated after the pit dries and before backfilling of the reserve pit.

- F. Prior to the commencement of drilling operations, the reserve pit will be fenced on three (3) sides using 39-inch net wire with one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. The net wire will be no more than two inches above the ground. the barbed wire will be three inches above the net wire. total height of the fence will be at least 42-inches.
  - 1. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.
  - 2. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. The maximum distance between any two (2) posts shall be no greater than sixteen (16) feet.
  - 3. All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching

device, before it is attached to the corner posts.

The fourth side of the reserve pit will be fenced immediately upon removal of the drilling rig and the fencing will be maintained until the pit is backfilled.

- G. Any hydrocarbons on the pit will be removed from the pit as soon as possible after completion operations are completed.

#### **10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

The B.L.M. will be contacted prior to commencement of any reclamation operations.

##### **A. Production**

1. Immediately upon well completion, the well location and surrounding area(s) will be cleared of all debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.
2. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
3. The plastic pit liner shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
4. Before any dirt work to restore the location takes place, the reserve pit will be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc. will be removed.

Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of drilling and workover activities.

5. The reserve pit and that portion of the location and access road not needed for production facilities/operations will be reclaimed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.
6. If the well is a producer, Equitable Resources Energy Company will, upgrade and maintain access roads as necessary to prevent soil erosion, and accommodate year round traffic. Reshape areas unnecessary to operations, distribute topsoil, disk and seed all disturbed areas outside the work area according to the recommended seed mixture. Perennial vegetation must be established. Additional work shall be required in case of seeding failures, etc.

If the well is abandoned/dry hole, Equitable Resources Energy Company will, restore the access road and location to approximately the original contours. During reclamation of the site, push the fill material into cuts and up over the backslope. Leave no depressions that will trap water or form ponds. Distribute topsoil evenly over the location, and seed according to the above seed mixture. The access road and location shall be ripped or disked prior to seeding. Perennial vegetation must be established. Additional work shall be required in case of seeding failures, etc.

Seedbed will be prepared by disking, following the natural contours. Seed will be drilled on contours at a depth no greater than one-half inch (1/2"). In areas that cannot be drilled, seed will be broadcast at double the seeding rate and harrowed into soil. Certified seed will be used whenever available.

Fall seeding will be completed after September 15 and prior to prolonged ground frost. Spring seeding, to be effective, will be completed after the frost has left the ground and prior to May 15th.

7. Upon completion of backfilling, leveling and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be evenly spread over the reclaimed area(s). Prior to reseeding, all disturbed surfaces will be scarified and left with a rough surface. No depressions will be left that would trap water and form ponds. All disturbed surfaces will be reseeded with the seed mixture stipulated by the B.L.M.

Seed will be drilled on the contour to a approximate depth of one-half (1/2) inch. All seeding will be conducted after September 15 and prior to ground frost. Spring seeding will be done after the frost leaves the ground and no later than May 15. If the seeding is unsuccessful, Equitable Resources may be required to make subsequent seedings.

#### B. Dry Hole/Abandoned Location

1. On lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, abandoned well sites, roads, or other disturbed areas will be restored to near their original condition. This procedure will include:
  - (c) ensuring revegetation of the disturbed areas to the specifications of the Bureau of Land Management at

the time of abandonment.

2. All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours and reseeded according to BLM specifications. Reclamation of the well pad and access road will be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment and reseeding operations will be performed in the fall or spring following completion of reclamation operations.

#### **11. Surface Ownership:**

The well site and proposed access road are situated on surface lands administered by

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal District Office  
Vernal, Utah

#### **12. Other Information:**

- A. Topographic and geologic features of the area (reference Topographic Map #A) are:

The proposed drill site is located in the Monument Butte oil field, which lies in a large basin formed by the Uinta Mountains to the North and the Bookcliff Mountains to the South. The site is located approximately 15 miles Northwest of the Green River, which is the major drainage for this area, and approximately 13 miles Southwest of Myton Utah.

This basin floor is interlaced with numerous canyons and ridges formed by the non-perennial streams of the area. The sides of these canyons are steep and ledges formed in sandstone, conglomerate deposits and shale are common in this area.

The geologic structures that are visible in the area are of the Uinta formation (Eocene Epoch) tertiary period and the cobblestone and younger alluvial deposits from the Quaternary period.

The soils in the semi-arid area of the Williams Fork Formation (Upper Cretaceous) and Wasatch Formation (Eocene) consist of light brownish gray clay (OL) to sand soil (SM-ML) type with poorly graded gravels.

Outcrops of sandstone ledges, conglomerate deposits and shale are common in this area.

The topsoils in the area range from a sandy clay (SM-ML) type soil to a clayey (OL) soil.

The majority of the numerous washes and draws in the area are of a non-perennial nature flowing during the early spring run-off and heavy rain storms of long duration which are rare as the normal annual rainfall in the area is only 8".

The flora of the area includes sagebrush, mountain mahogany, serviceberry, rabbit brush, greasewood, four-wing saltbush, Gambel scrub oak, willow, tamarack, shadscale, Spanish bayonet, indian rice grass, cheatgrass, wheatgrass, curly grass, crested wheatgrass, sweet clover, gum weed, foxtail, mustard, Canadian thistle, Russian thistle, Kochia, sunflowers and cacti.

The fauna of the area includes cattle, horses, elk, deer, coyotes, rabbits, rodents, lizards, bull snakes, rattle snakes, water snakes and horned toads. Birds of the area are ground sparrows, bluejays, bluebirds, magpies, ravens, raptors, morning doves, swallows, nighthawks, hummingbirds, and chukar.

- B. The surface ownership is Federal. The surface use is grazing and petroleum production.
- C.
  - 1. The closest live water is the Green River which is approximately 15 miles Southwest of the proposed site.
  - 2. There are no occupied dwellings in the immediate area
  - 3. An archaeological report will be forwarded upon completion.
  - 4. There are no reported restrictions or reservations noted on the oil and gas lease.
  - 5. A silt catchment dam will not be required for this location.



**13. Lessee's or Operator's Representative:**

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P.O. Box 21017  
Billings, Montana 59104  
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
(406)259-7860  
FAX: (406)245-1361

Dave McCoskery,

Home (406)248-3864

Dale Griffin,

Home (303)824-3323

**14. certification:**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that any statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Balcron Oil, a division of Equitable Resources Energy Company, and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

April 26, 1996

Date

Bobbie Schuman

Bobbie Schuman  
Coordinator of Environmental  
and Regulatory Affairs  
Equitable Resources Energy Co.



## Well Prognosis

Well Name Monument Federal #14-22-8-17				Control Well			
Location SW/SW Section 22-T8S-R17E (476 FSL, 538 FWL)				Operator EREC			
County/State Duchesne County, Utah				Well Name BMF 12-22Y			
Field Monument Butte		Well Type Dev.		Location SW/NW Section 22-T8S-R17E			
GL (Ung)	5141	EST. KB	5150	Total Depth	6250		
				KB 5202			

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Samples	DST,s
50' FROM 1700' TO 4500'	DST #1 NONE
20' FROM 4500' TO TD	DST #2
5' THROUGH EXPECTED PAY	DST #3
5' THROUGH DRILLING BREAKS	DST #4

**Wellsite Geologist**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ wk. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ hm. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Logs	Cores
DLL FROM SURF CSNG TO TD	Core #1
LDT/CNL FROM 4500' TO TD	Core #2
	Core #3
	Core #4

Mud Logger  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: 1700 \_\_\_\_\_ To: TD \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Logger: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Report To:	1st Name: <u>DAVE BICKERSTAFF</u>	Phone # <u>(406)259-7860</u>	wk. <u>(406)245-2261</u>	hm.
	2nd Name: <u>KEVEN REINSCHMIDT</u>	Phone # <u>(406)259-7860</u>	wk. <u>(406)248-7026</u>	hm.
Prepared By:	<u>DAVE BICKERSTAFF</u>	Phone #	wk.	hm.

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BALCRON OIL CO.

Operator: EREC	Well Name: Monument Fed.14-22
Project ID:	Location: Duchesne, Utah

Design Parameters:

Mud weight ( 8.80 ppg) : 0.457 psi/ft  
 Shut in surface pressure : 2232 psi  
 Internal gradient (burst) : 0.100 psi/ft  
 Annular gradient (burst) : 0.000 psi/ft  
 Tensile load is determined using air weight  
 Service rating is "Sweet"

Design Factors:

Collapse : 1.125  
 Burst : 1.00  
 8 Round : 1.80 (J)  
 Buttress : 1.60 (J)  
 Body Yield : 1.50 (B)  
 Overpull : 0 lbs.

Length (feet)		Size (in.)	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Joint	Depth (feet)	Drift (in.)	Cost	
1	6,250	5-1/2"	15.50	K-55	ST&C	6,250	4.825		
	Collapse Load (psi)	Strgth (psi)	S.F.	Burst Load (psi)	Min Int Strgth (psi)	Yield S.F.	Tension Load (kips)	Strgth (kips)	S.F.
1	2857	4040	1.414	2857	4810	1.68	96.88	222	2.29 J

Prepared by : McCoskery, Billings, MT

Date : 04-26-1996

Remarks :

Minimum segment length for the 6,250 foot well is 1,500 feet.

The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are 0.457 psi/ft and 2,857 psi, respectively.

NOTE: The design factors used in this casing string design are as shown above. As a general guideline, Lone Star Steel recommends using minimum design factors of 1.125 - Collapse (with evacuated casing), 1.0 - Burst, 1.8 - 8 Round Tension, 1.6 - Buttress Tension, and 1.5 - Body Yield. Collapse strength under axial tension was calculated based on the Westcott, Dunlop and Kemler curve. Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser. Costs for this design are based on a 1990 pricing model. (Version 1.0G)



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DRILLING PROGRAM

WELL NAME: Monument Federal #14-22-8-17      DATE: 4-26-96  
PROSPECT/FIELD: Monument Butte  
LOCATION: SW/SW Section 22 Twn.8S Rge.17E  
COUNTY: Duchesne  
STATE: Utah

TOTAL DEPTH: 6250'

HOLE SIZE      INTERVAL

12 1/4"	Surface to 260'
7 7/8"	260' to 6250'

CASING

INTERVAL

CASING

STRING TYPE	FROM	TO	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE
Surface Casing	0'	260'	8 5/8"	24	J55
Production Casing	0'	6250'	5 1/2"	15.50	K55

CEMENT PROGRAM

Surface Casing	150 sacks class "G" with 2% CaCl and 1/4 lb/sack Flocele. (Cement will be circulated to surface.)
Production Casing	250 sacks Thrifty Lite and 400 sacks 50-50 Poz. (Actual cement volumes will be calculated from caliper log with cement top at 2000')

PRELIMINARY DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM

TYPE	FROM	TO	WEIGHT	PLAS. VIS	YIELD POINT
Air and Air Mist	0'	260'	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Air/Air Mist/KCl wtr	260'	T.D.	8.7-8.9	N.A.	N.A.

COMMENTS

1.) No cores or tests are planned for this well.

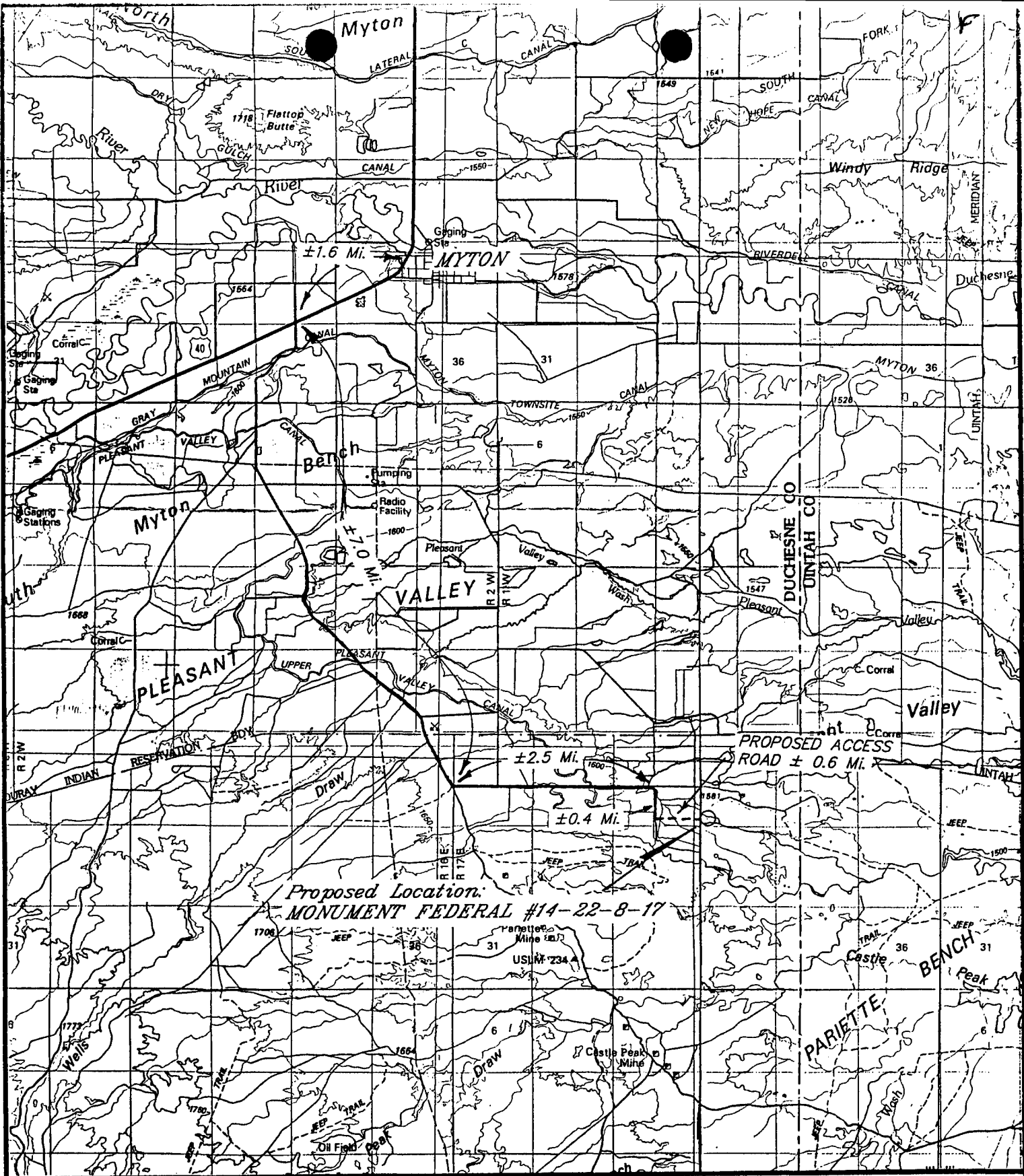
- A. Hazardous chemicals 10,000 pounds of which will most likely be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the proposed action of drilling, completing and producing this well:

We anticipate that none of the hazardous chemicals in quantities of 10,000 pounds or more will be associated with these operations.

- B. Extremely hazardous substances threshold quantities (per Howard Cleavinger 11/30/93) of which will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the proposed action of drilling, completing and producing this well:

We anticipate that none of the extremely hazardous substances in threshold quantities per 40 CFR 355 will be associated with these operations.

12/1/93  
Revised 12/7/93  
/rs



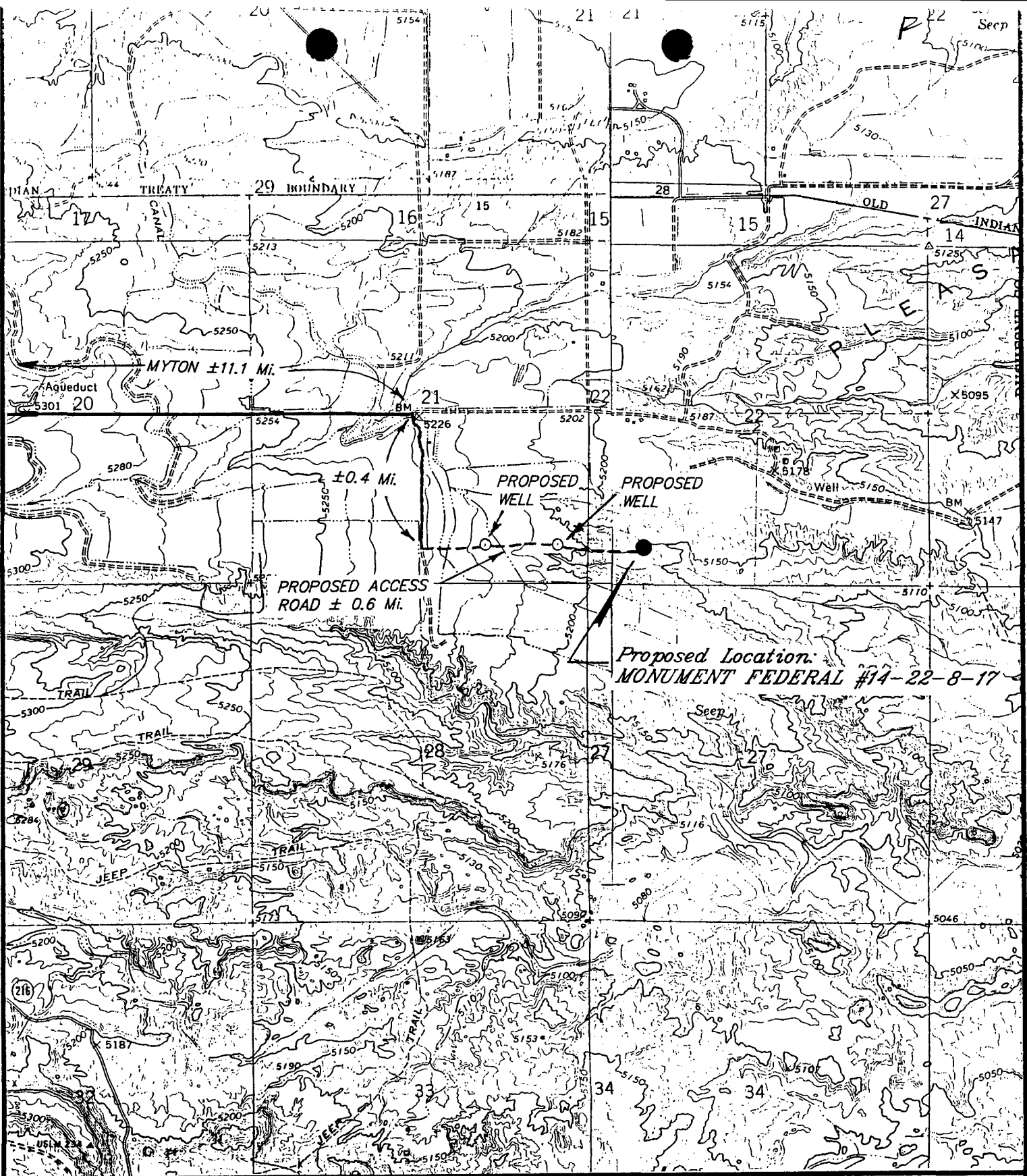
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TOPO "A"



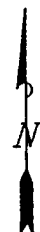
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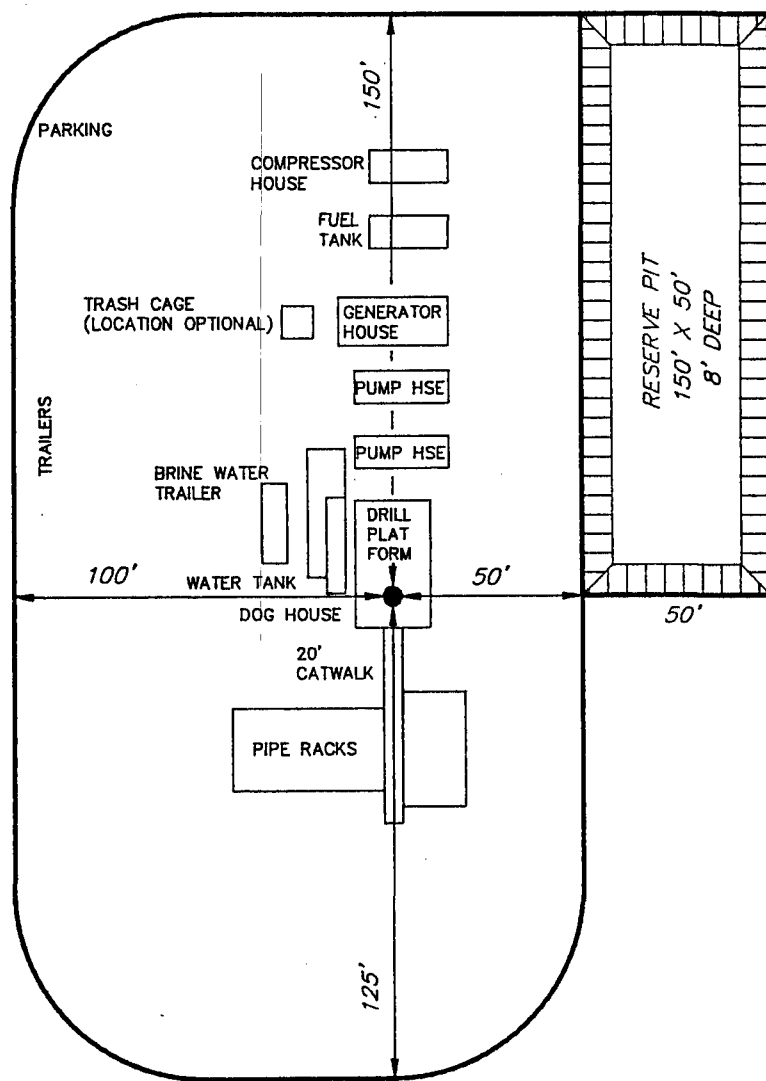
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# TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

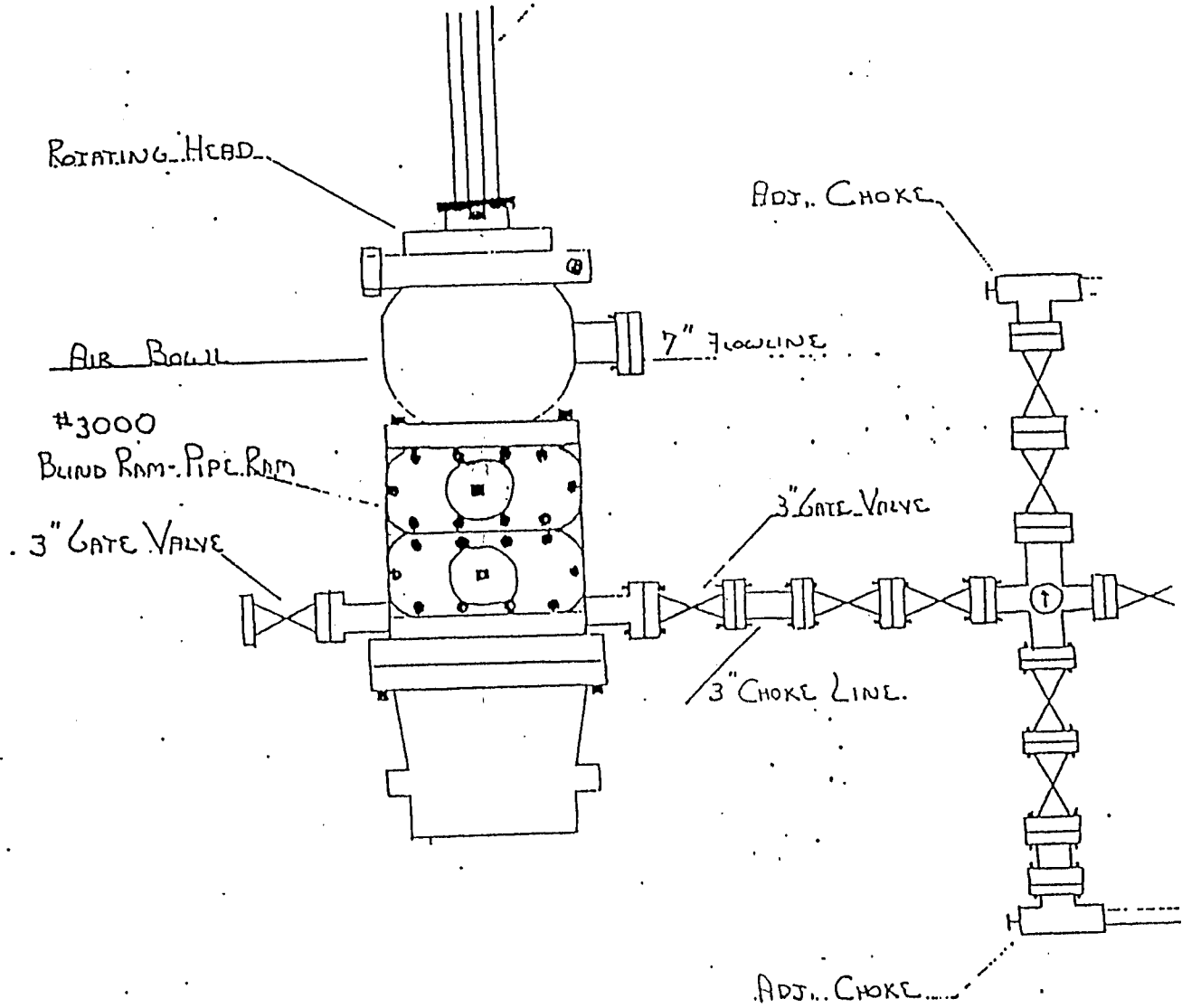
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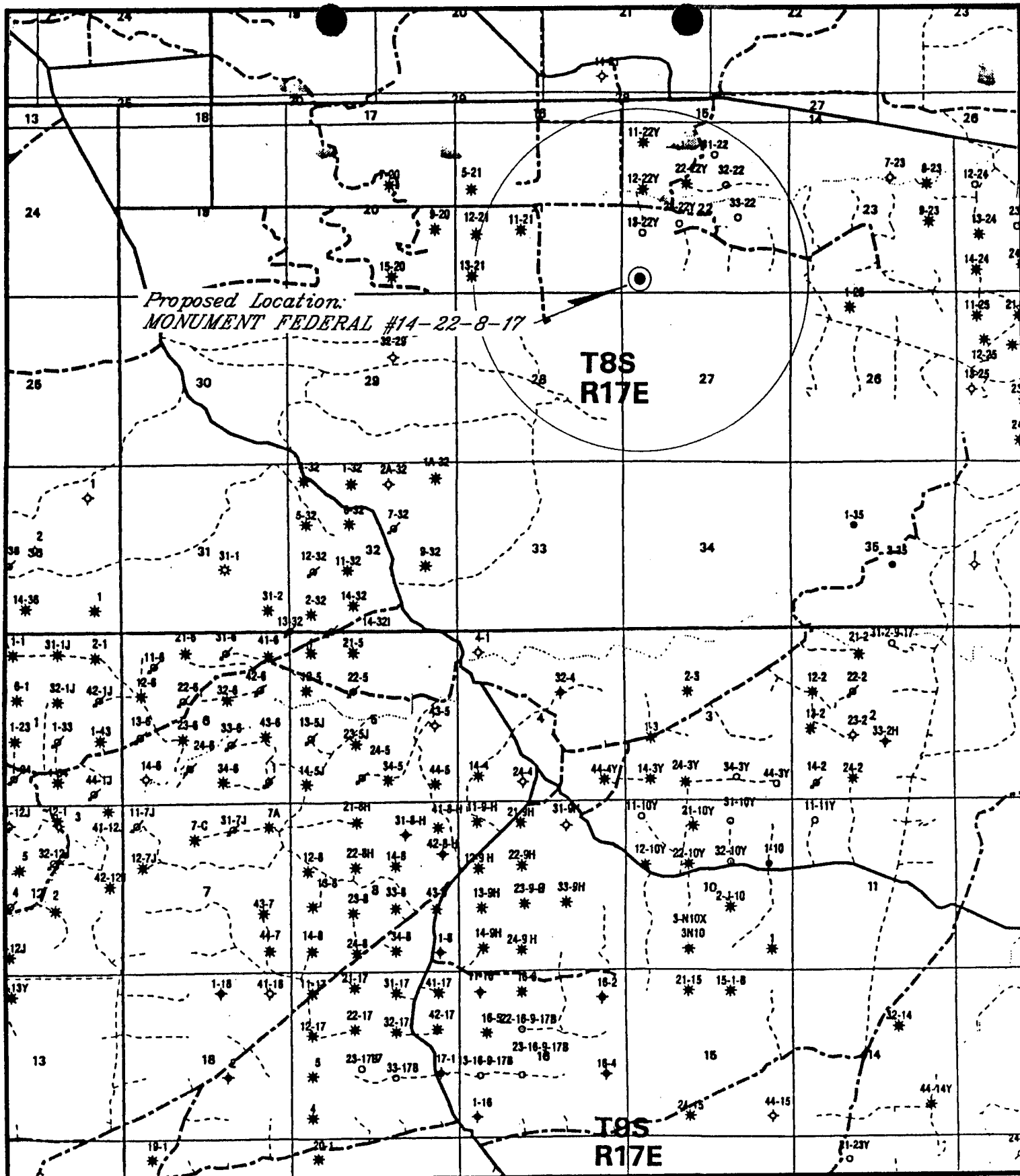


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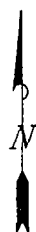


#3000 Stack



**EQUITABLE RESOURCES CO.**

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SEC. 22, T8S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.  
TOPO "C"



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PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITY DIAGRAM

VALVE DESCRIPTION		
	DURING PROD.	DURING SALES
VALVE #1	CLOSED	OPEN
VALVE #2	OPEN	CLOSED
VALVE #3	CLOSED	OPEN
VALVE #4	OPEN	CLOSED
VALVE #5	CLOSED	CLOSED
VALVE #6	CLOSED	CLOSED
VALVE #7	CLOSED	OPEN

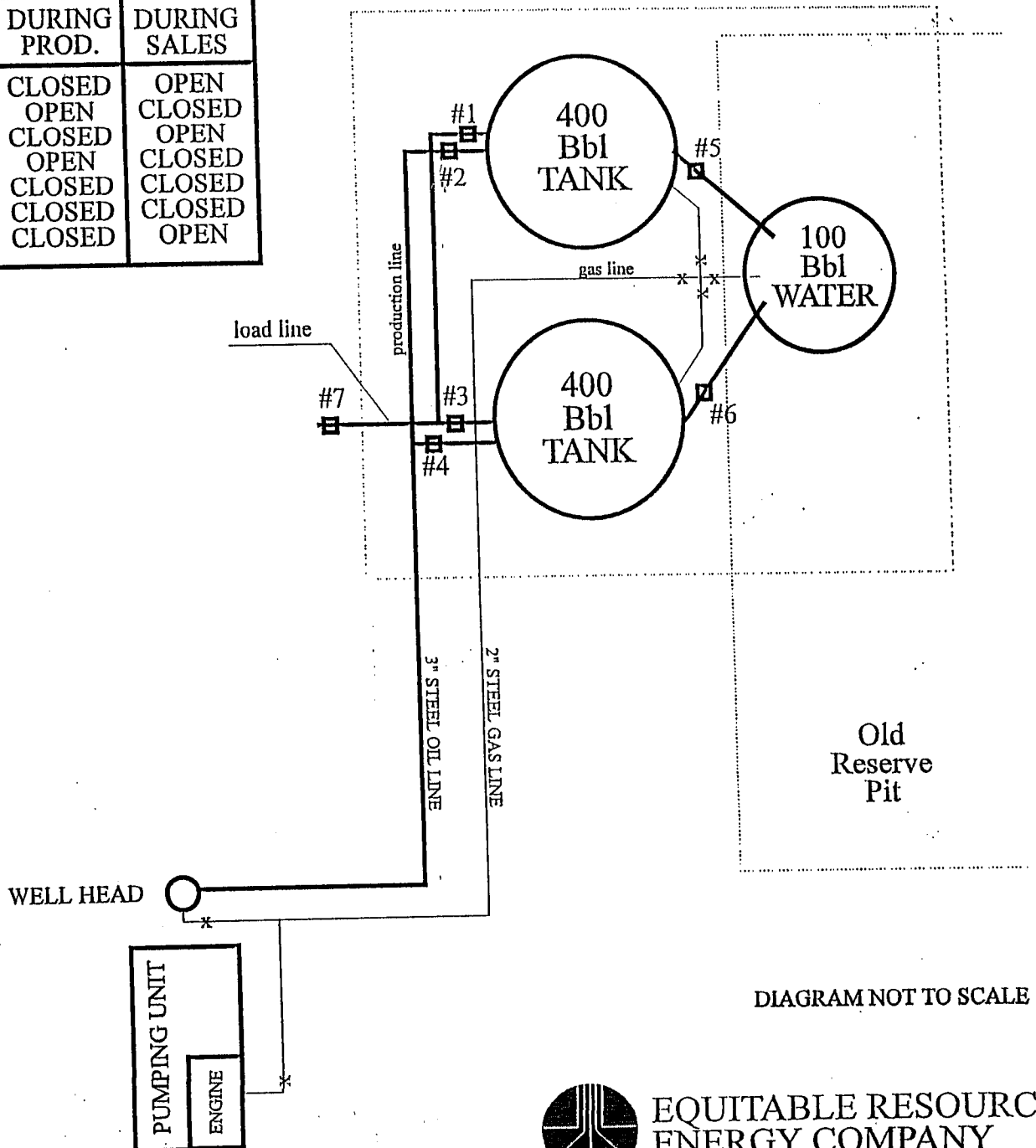
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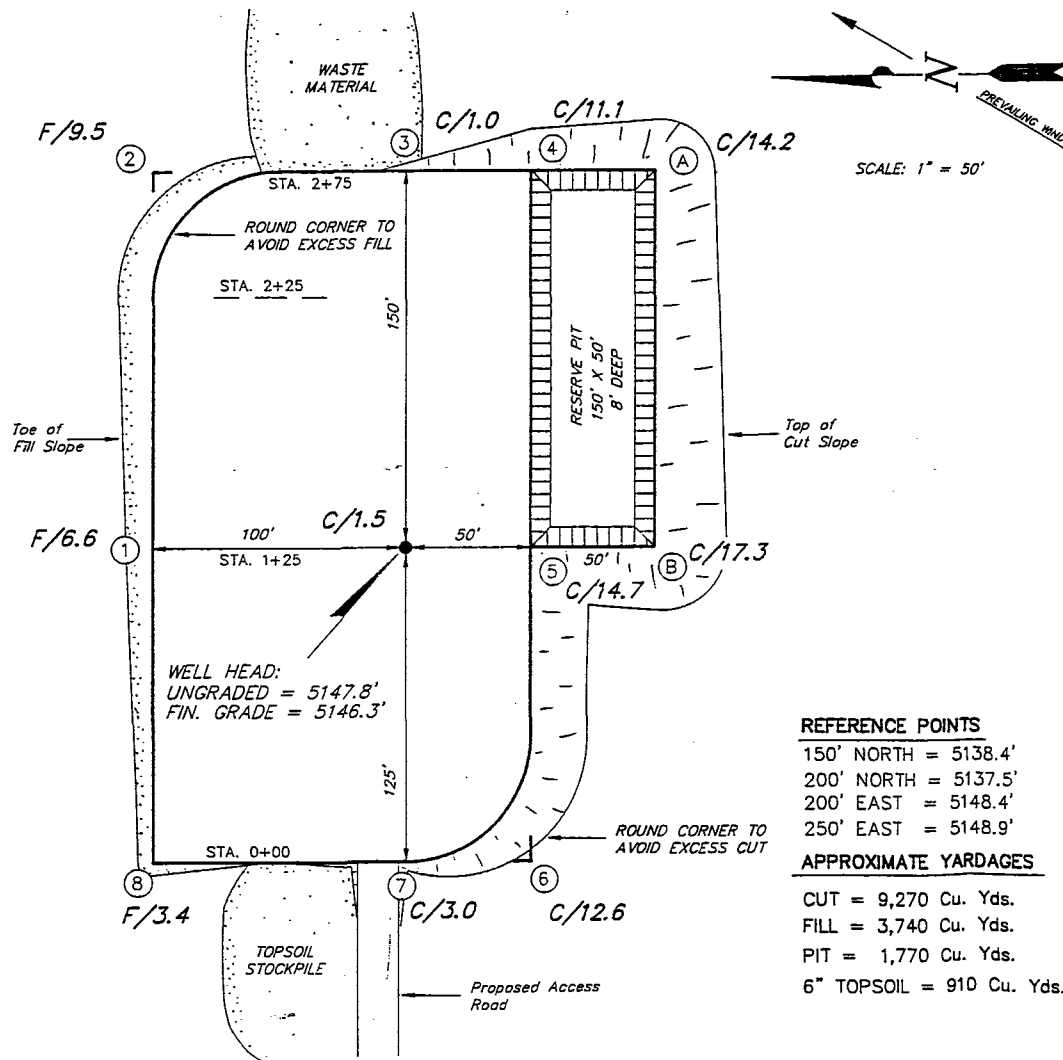
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ENERGY COMPANY

BALCRON OIL DIVISION

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# EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY CO.

MONUMENT FEDERAL #14-22-8-17  
SEC. 22, T8S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.

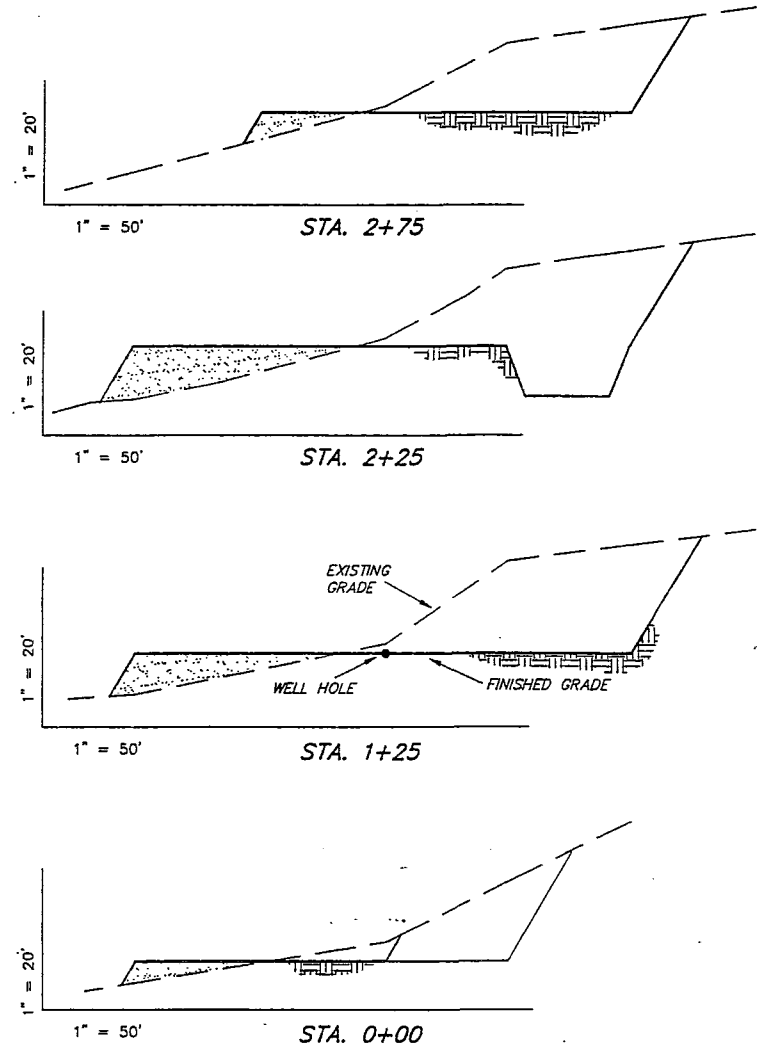


## REFERENCE POINTS

150' NORTH = 5138.4'  
200' NORTH = 5137.5'  
200' EAST = 5148.4'  
250' EAST = 5148.9'

## APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT = 9,270 Cu. Yds.  
FILL = 3,740 Cu. Yds.  
PIT = 1,770 Cu. Yds.  
6" TOPSOIL = 910 Cu. Yds.



SURVEYED BY: S.S. D.S.

DRAWN BY: J.R.S.

DATE: 4-11-96

SCALE: 1" = 50'

FILE:

**Tri State**  
Land Surveying, Inc.  
(801) 781-2501

38 WEST 100 NORTH VERNAL, UTAH 84078

EQUITABLE RESOURCES CO.

BALCRON OIL

MONUMENT FEDERAL #14-22-8-17

SW/SW SECTION 22, T8S, R17E, SLB&M

Duchesne County, Utah

*43 013 31643*

PALEONTOLOGY REPORT

WELLPAD LOCATION AND ACCESS ROAD

BY

ALDEN H. HAMBLIN  
PALEONTOLOGIST  
235 EAST MAIN  
VERNAL, UTAH 84078

MAY 8, 1996

RESULTS OF PALEONTOLOGY SURVEY AT EQUITABLE RESOURCES CO. MONUMENT FEDERAL  
#14-22-8-17, SW/SW Section 22, T8S, R17E, S.L.B.&M, Duchesne Co., Utah.

Description of Geology and Topography-

This well location is 7 miles south and 2 miles east of Myton, Utah in the Pleasant Valley area. It sits in a small swale southeast off the bench. The wellpad is partially on the north slope of a small ridge and out onto an alkali flat to the north. The ridge is covered by gravel which is spilling north down the slope. A soft brown silt of Uinta Formation is exposed on the rest of the wellpad. The road comes in from the west across agricultural land and then drops off the bench on to the wellpad. It crosses sandstone and silt as it approaches the wellpad.

All rock outcrops in the area are of the Upper Eocene Uinta Formation, known for its fossil vertebrate fauna of mammals, turtles, crocodilians, and occasional fish remains and plant impressions.

Paleontological material found -

Not fossil were found on the road or wellpad.

Recommendations-

There is always some potential for encountering significant fossils when working in the Uinta Formation. If important looking fossil material is found during construction, a paleontologist should be called to evaluate it.

No other recommendations are being made for paleontology at this location.

Robert H. Hamblin  
Paleontologist

Date May 9, 1996



WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 04/29/96

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-31643

WELL NAME: MONUMENT FEDERAL 14-22-8-17  
OPERATOR: EQUITABLE RESOURCES (N9890)

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWSW 22 - T08S - R17E  
SURFACE: 0476-FSL-0538-FWL  
BOTTOM: 0476-FSL-0538-FWL  
DUCHESNE COUNTY  
UNDESIGNATED FIELD (002)

LEASE TYPE: FED  
LEASE NUMBER: U - 67845

PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION: GRRV

INSPECT LOCATION BY: / /

TECH REVIEW	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Federal ☒ State[] Fee[]  
(Number 5547188)  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil shale (Y/N)  
☒ Water permit  
(Number PRIVATE SUPPLY)  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

LOCATION AND SITING:

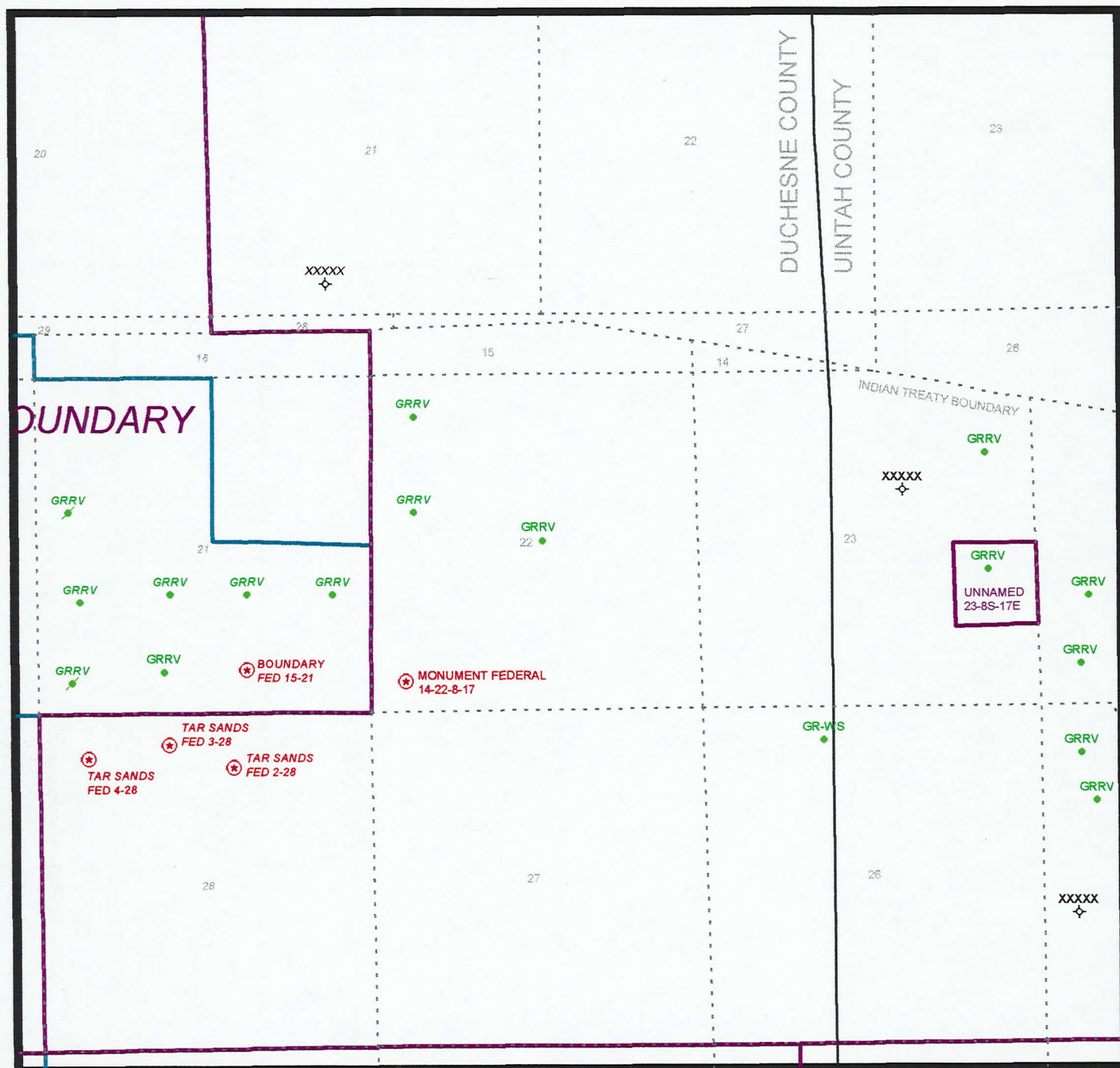
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\_\_\_ Drilling Unit.  
\_\_\_ Board Cause no: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# EQUITABLE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DRILLING SEC. 22, T8S, R17E, DUCHESNE, COUNTY R649-3-2



**PREPARED:**  
**DATE: 1-MAY-96**

**STATE OF UTAH, DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINERALS**

<b>Operator: EQUITABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>Well Name: MON FED 14-22-8-17</b>
<b>Project ID: 43-013-31643</b>	<b>Location: SEC. 22 - T08S - R17E</b>

**Design Parameters:**

Mud weight ( 8.90 ppg) : 0.462 psi/ft  
 Shut in surface pressure : 2456 psi  
 Internal gradient (burst) : 0.069 psi/ft  
 Annular gradient (burst) : 0.000 psi/ft  
 Tensile load is determined using air weight  
 Service rating is "Sweet"

**Design Factors:**

Collapse : 1.125  
 Burst : 1.00  
 8 Round : 1.80 (J)  
 Buttress : 1.60 (J)  
 Other : 1.50 (J)  
 Body Yield : 1.50 (B)

Length (feet)		Size (in.)	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Joint	Depth (feet)	Drift (in.)	Cost	
1	6,250	5.500	15.50	K-55	ST&C	6,250	4.825		
	Load (psi)	Collapse Strgth (psi)	S.F.	Burst Load (psi)	Min Int Strgth (psi)	Yield S.F.	Tension Load (kips)	Strgth (kips)	S.F.
1	2890	4040	1.398	2890	4810	1.66	96.88	222	2.29 J

Prepared by : MATTHEWS, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Date : 05-30-1996  
 Remarks :

Minimum segment length for the 6,250 foot well is 1,500 feet.  
 SICP is based on the ideal gas law, a gas gravity of 0.75, and a mean gas temperature of 118°F (Surface 74°F , BHT 161°F & temp. gradient 1.400°/100 ft.)  
 String type: Production  
 The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are 0.462 psi/ft and 2,890 psi, respectively.

**NOTE:** The design factors used in this casing string design are as shown above. As a general guideline, Lone Star Steel recommends using minimum design factors of 1.125 - collapse (with evacuated casing), 1.0 - (uniaxial) burst, 1.8 - API 8rd tension, 1.6 - buttress tension, 1.5 - body yield tension, and 1.6 - EUE 8rd tension. Collapse strength under axial tension was calculated based on the Westcott, Dunlop and Kemler curve. Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.  
 Costs for this design are based on a 1987 pricing model. (Version 1.07)

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

Routing:

1	LEP 7-SJ
2	DTB 58-FILE
3	VLD (GIL)
4	RJE
5	LEP
6	FILE

Attach all documentation received by the division regarding this change.  
Initial each listed item when completed. Write N/A if item is not applicable.

- ☐ Change of Operator (well sold)      ☐ Designation of Agent  
☐ Designation of Operator      ~~XXX Operator Name Change Only~~

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed (EFFECTIVE DATE: 4-1-96)

TO (new operator)	<u>EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COEROM</u> (former operator)	<u>EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY CO</u>
(address)	<u>1601 LEWIS AVE</u>	(address) <u>BALCRON OIL DIVISION</u>
	<u>BILLINGS MT 59102-4126</u>	<u>1601 LEWIS AVE</u>
		<u>BILLINGS MT 59102-4126</u>
	phone (406) <u>259-7860</u>	phone (406) <u>259-7860</u>
	account no. <u>N9890</u>	account no. <u>N9890</u>

Well(s) (attach additional page if needed):

Name: <b>**SEE ATTACHED**</b>	API: <u>43.013.31A3</u>	Entity: _____	Sec _____	Twp _____	Rng _____	Lease Type: _____
Name: _____	API: _____	Entity: _____	Sec _____	Twp _____	Rng _____	Lease Type: _____
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OPERATOR CHANGE DOCUMENTATION

- Yes 1. (Rule R615-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from former operator (Attach to this form). (Rec'd 4-4-96 & 4-8-96)
- N/A 2. (Rule R615-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from new operator (Attach to this form).
- N/A 3. The Department of Commerce has been contacted if the new operator above is not currently operating any wells in Utah. Is company registered with the state? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_ If yes, show company file number: \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* 4. (For Indian and Federal Wells ONLY) The BLM has been contacted regarding this change (attach Telephone Documentation Form to this report). Make note of BLM status in comments section of this form. Management review of Federal and Indian well operator changes should take place prior to completion of steps 5 through 9 below.
- Yes 5. Changes have been entered in the Oil and Gas Information System (Wang/IBM) for each well listed above. (4-10-96)
- Yes 6. Cardex file has been updated for each well listed above. (4-11-96)
- Yes 7. Well file labels have been updated for each well listed above. (4-11-96)
- Yes 8. Changes have been included on the monthly "Operator, Address, and Account Changes" memo for distribution to State Lands and the Tax Commission. (4-10-96)
- Yes 9. A folder has been set up for the Operator Change file, and a copy of this page has been placed there for reference during routing and processing of the original documents.

### ENTITY REVIEW

- See 1. (Rule R615-8-7) Entity assignments have been reviewed for all wells listed above. Were entity changes made? (yes/no) no (If entity assignments were changed, attach copies of Form 6, Entity Action Form).
- N/A 2. State Lands and the Tax Commission have been notified through normal procedures of entity changes.

### BOND VERIFICATION (Fee wells only)

# 5578314 (\$80,000) Schwa Ins. Co. (Bond Rider In Progress)

- See 1. (Rule R615-3-1) The new operator of any fee lease well listed above has furnished a proper bond.
2. A copy of this form has been placed in the new and former operators' bond files.
- N/A 3. The former operator has requested a release of liability from their bond (yes/no)   . Today's date                      19  . If yes, division response was made by letter dated                      19  .

### LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITY

- N/A 1. (Rule R615-2-10) The former operator/lessee of any fee lease well listed above has been notified by letter dated                      19  , of their responsibility to notify any person with an interest in such lease of the change of operator. Documentation of such notification has been requested.
- 4/26/96 2. Copies of documents have been sent to State Lands for changes involving State leases.  
Sent to Ed Bonner - Trust Lands

### FILMING

- N/A 1. All attachments to this form have been microfilmed. Date: 8.17.   1998.

### FILING

1. Copies of all attachments to this form have been filed in each well file.
2. The original of this form and the original attachments have been filed in the Operator Change file.

### COMMENTS

9/6/04/10 BLM/BIA "Formal approval not necessary"

**CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION  
OF 11 PROPOSED MONUMENT FEDERAL WELL LOCATIONS  
IN THE WELLS DRAW, CASTLE PEAK DRAW,  
PLEASANT VALLEY, & PARIETTE BENCH LOCALITIES  
OF DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH**

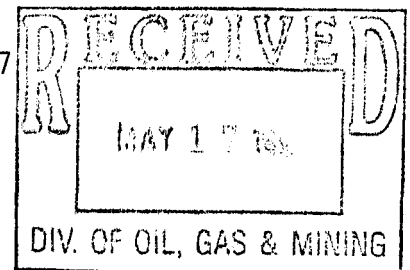
Report Prepared for **Equitable Resources Energy Company**

Dept. of Interior Permit No.: UT-96-54937  
AERC Project 1527 (BLCR-96-2)

Utah State Project No.: UT-96-AF-217b

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Author of the Report  
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May 10, 1996

## ABSTRACT

An intensive cultural resource evaluation has been conducted for Equitable Resources Energy Company of 11 proposed Monument Federal well locations situated on federally administered lands in the Wells Draw, Castle Peak Draw, Pleasant Valley, and Pariette Bench localities of Duchesne County, Utah. This evaluation includes the Monument Federal Units 42-6-9-16Y, 43-6-9-16Y, 11-22-9-16Y, 12-11-9-17Y, 41-18-9-16Y, 14-22-8-17, 24-17-9-16, 44-17-9-16, 22-20-9-16, 42-20-9-16, and 31-5-9-17. This study involved a total of ca. 134.7 acres; 110 acres are associated with the ten acre parcels examined around each of the 11 well locations and 24.7 and acres are associated with the 2.07 miles of access routes associated with eight of the 11 well locations. These investigations were conducted by F.R. Hauck and by Glade Hadden on May 1 and 7, 1996; these archaeologists were assisted by James Merrell of Vernal, Utah.

No previously recorded significant or National Register eligible cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed 11 well locations and associated access routes.

No newly identified historic or prehistoric cultural resource loci were identified and recorded during the inventory.

No isolated artifacts were noted during the evaluations.

AERC recommends project clearance based on adherence to the stipulations noted in the final section of this report.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

On May 1 and 7, 1996, AERC archaeologists F. Richard Hauck and Glade Hadden, assisted by James Merrell, conducted intensive cultural resource evaluations of 11 proposed Monument Federal well locations in the Wells Draw, Castle Peak Draw, Pleasant Valley and Pariette Bench localities of Duchesne County, Utah (see Map 1). The purpose of this report is to detail the results of these evaluations, which include the Monument Federal Units 42-6-9-16Y, 43-6-9-16Y, 11-22-9-16Y, 12-11-9-17Y, 41-18-9-16Y, 14-22-8-17, 24-17-9-16, 44-17-9-16, 22-20-9-16, 42-20-9-16, & 31-5-9-17 (see Maps 2 through 7) and access routes associated with eight of the 11 well sites. Some 134.7 acres were examined which include 110 acres associated with the 11 ten acre well pad parcels and 24.7 acres associated with the 2.07 miles of 100 foot-wide access corridor. All proposed pipelines are situated on federal lands administered by the Vernal District of the Bureau of Land Management, Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal, Utah.

The purpose of the field study and this report is to identify and document cultural site presence and assess National Register potential significance relative to established criteria (cf., Title 36 CFR 60.6). The proposed development of these well locations and access corridors requires an archaeological evaluation in compliance with U.C.A. 9-8-404, the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906, the Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960-as amended by P.L. 93-291, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966-as amended, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1979, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the Native American Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Historic Preservation Act of 1980, and Executive Order 11593.

In addition to documenting cultural identity and significance, mitigation recommendations relative to the preservation of cultural data and materials can be directed to the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office and to the State Antiquities Section.

## Project Location

The project location is in the Wells Draw, Castle Peak Draw, Pleasant Valley, and Pariette Bench localities of Duchesne County, Utah. These 11 wells are situated on the Myton SW, Myton SE, and Pariette Draw SW, 7.5 minute topographic quads. The proposed Monument Federal Wells are in the following sections:

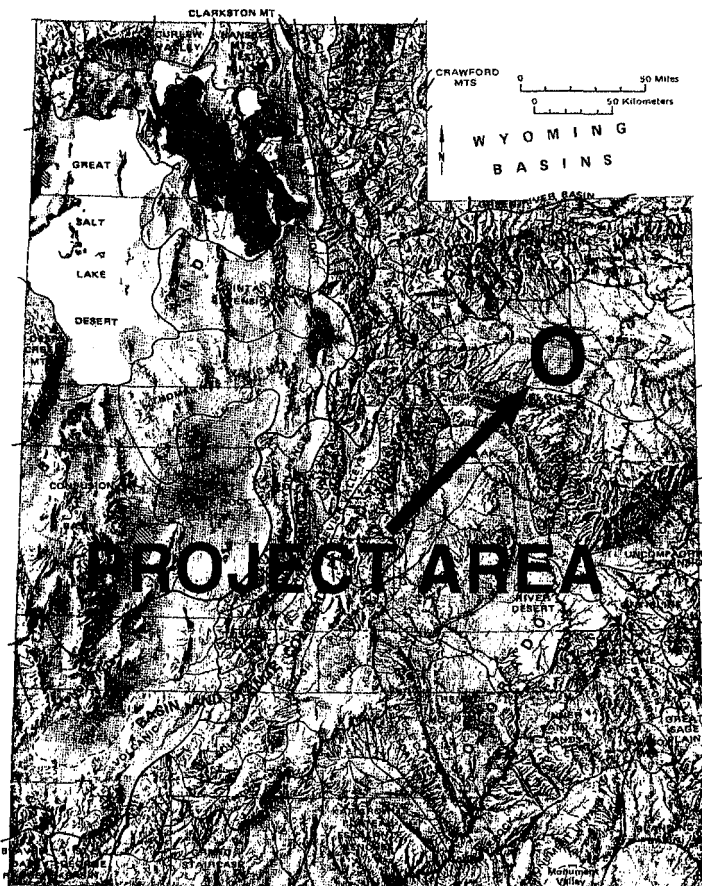
**Unit 42-6-9-16Y** (see Map 2) is in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .3 mile-long access links to an existing two-track to the south of the location;

**Unit 43-6-9-16Y** (see Map 2) is in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M.

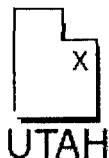
**MAP 1: GENERAL PROJECT LOCALITY  
IN  
DUCHESNE COUNTY  
UTAH**



**PROJECT: BLCR - 96 - 2**  
**SCALE: see below**  
**QUAD: see below**  
**DATE: May 10, 1996**



UTAH GEOLOGICAL AND MINERAL SURVEY  
 MAP 43 1977  
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC SUBDIVISIONS OF UTAH  
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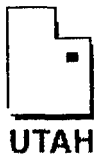
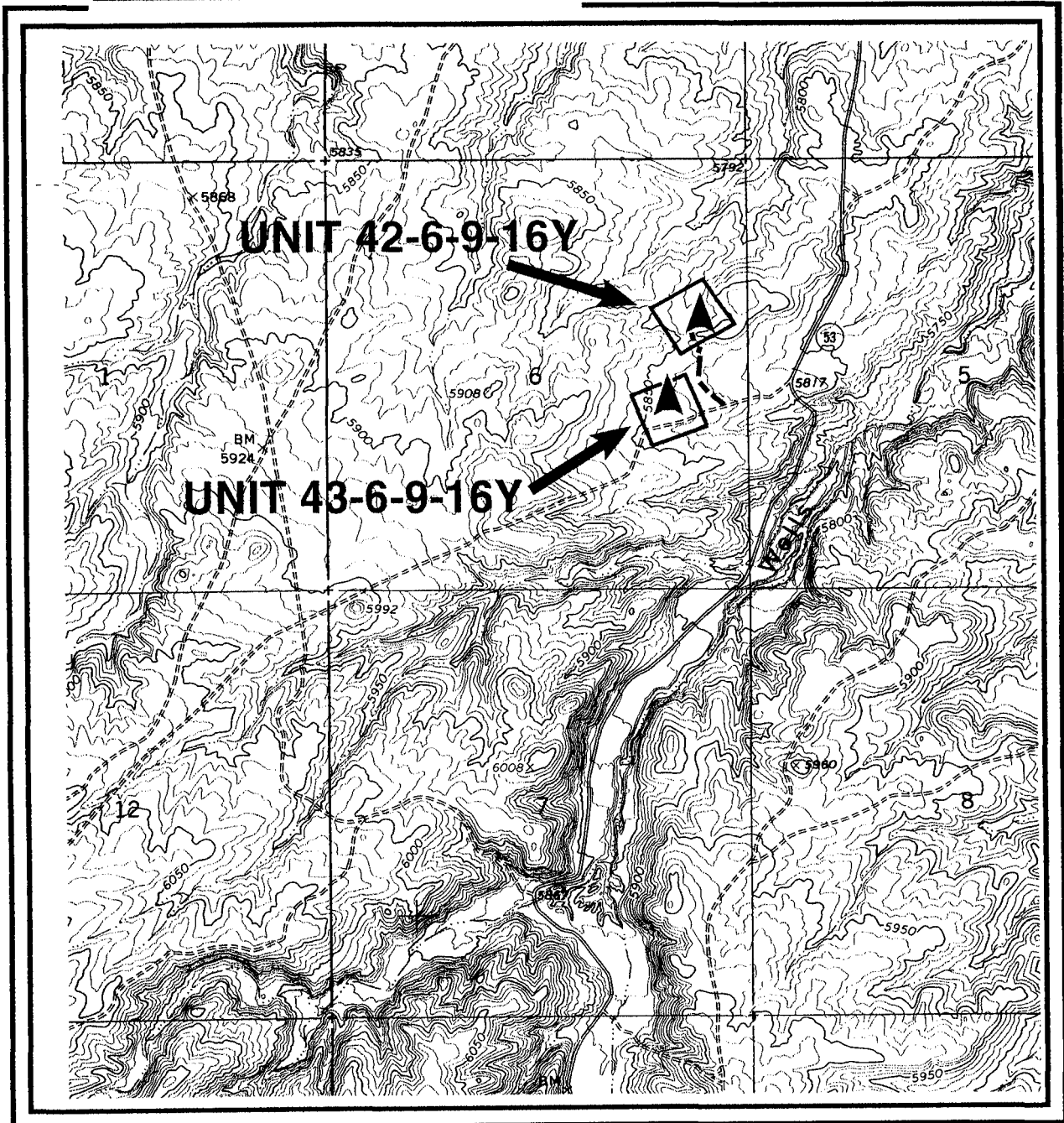


**TOWNSHIP: MULTIPLE**  
**RANGE: MULTIPLE**  
**MERIDIAN: SALT LAKE & UINTAH B. & M.**

**MAP 2: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN  
THE WELLS DRAW  
LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY,  
UTAH**



**PROJECT:** BLCR - 96- 2  
**SCALE:** 1: 24,000  
**QUAD:** Myton SW, Utah  
**DATE:** May 10, 1996



**TOWNSHIP:** 9 South  
**RANGE:** 16 East  
**MERIDIAN:** Salt Lake B. & M.

**LEGEND**

Well Location ▲

Access Route - - -

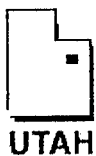
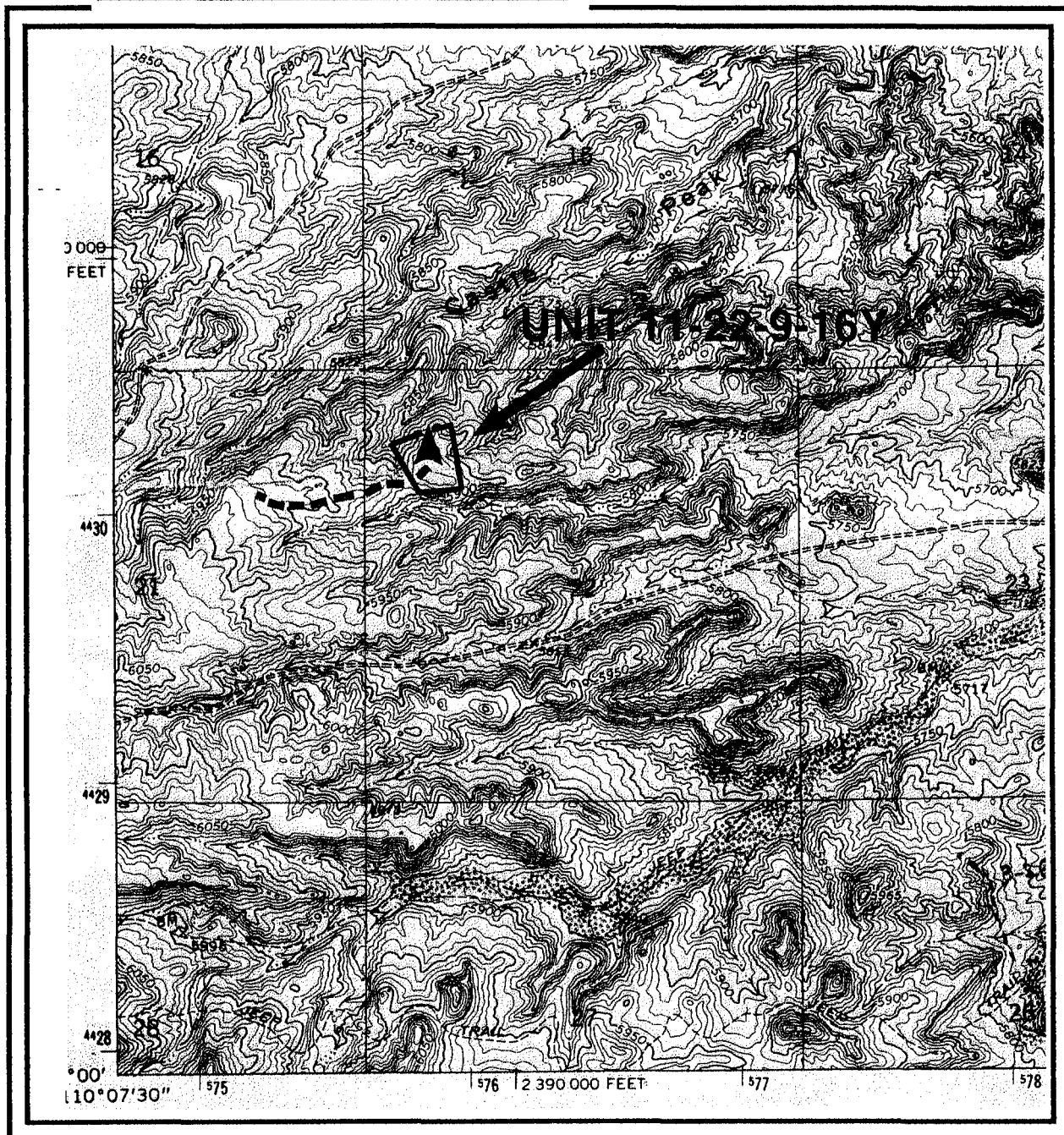
Survey Area □

Pipeline Corridor ↔



**MAP 4: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN  
CASTLE PEAK DRAW  
LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY,  
UTAH**

**PROJECT:** BLCR - 96- 2  
**SCALE:** 1: 24,000  
**QUAD:** Myton SE, Utah  
**DATE:** May 10, 1996



**TOWNSHIP:** 9 South  
**RANGE:** 16 East  
**MERIDIAN:** Salt Lake B. & M.

**LEGEND**

Well Location



Access Route



Survey Area



Pipeline Corridor

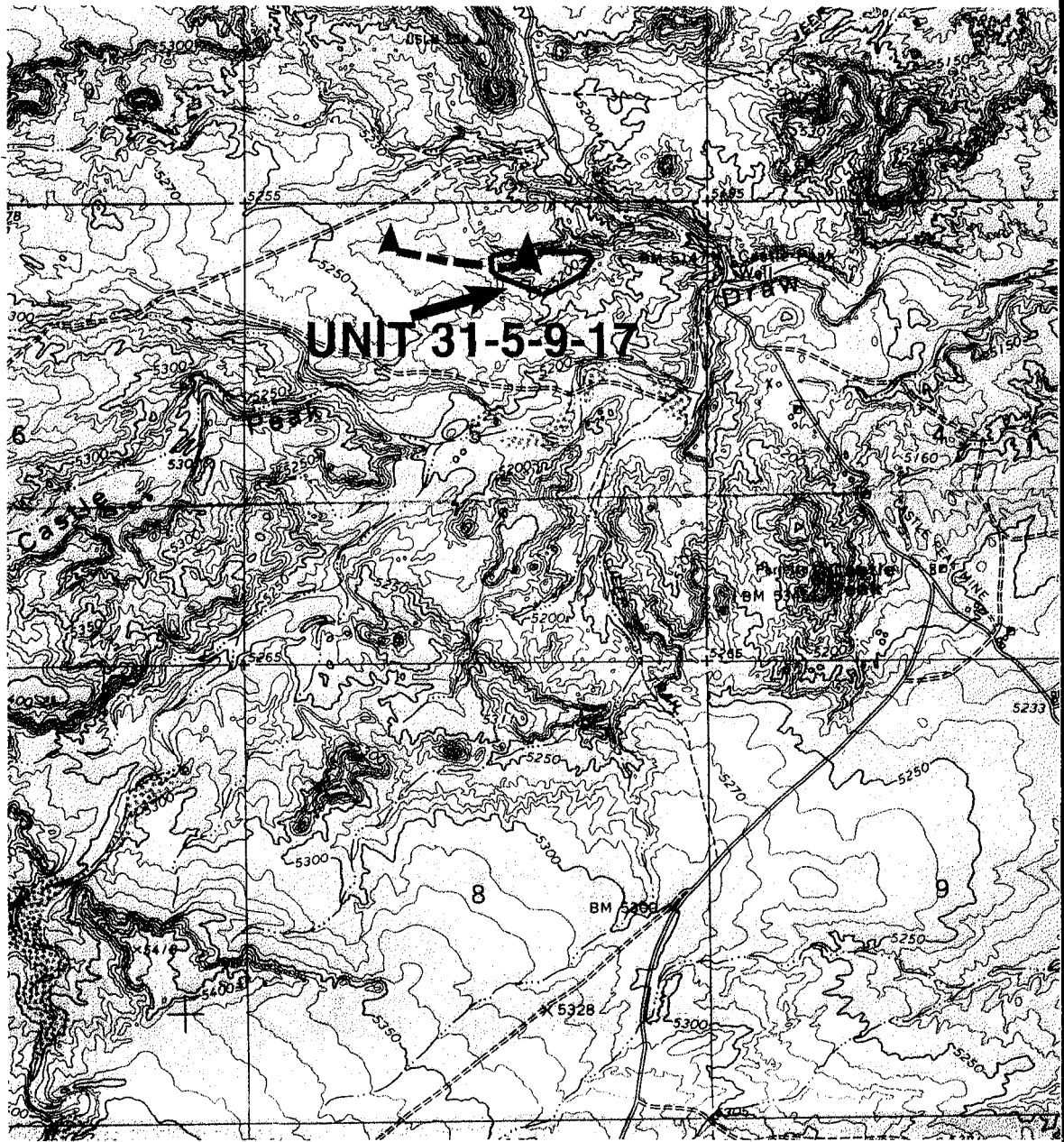




**MAP 5: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN  
CASTLE PEAK DRAW  
LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY,  
UTAH**



**PROJECT:** BLCR - 96- 2  
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**TOWNSHIP:** 9 South  
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**MERIDIAN:** Salt Lake B. & M.

**LEGEND**

Well Location ▲

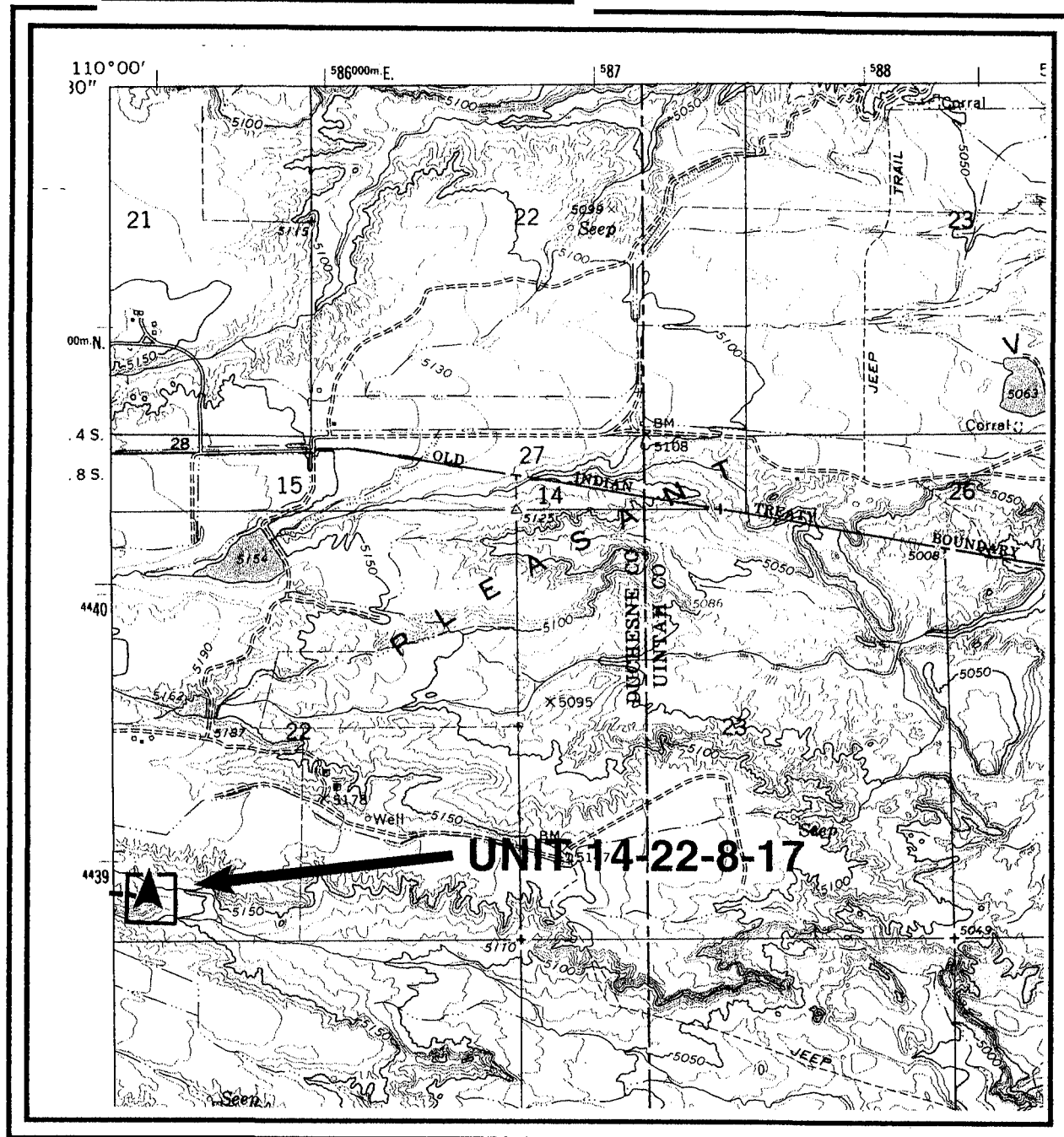
Access Route - - -

Survey Area □

Pipeline Corridor ↗↘

**MAP 6: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN  
THE PLEASANT VALLEY  
LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY,  
UTAH**

PROJECT: BLCR - 96- 2  
SCALE: 1: 24,000  
QUAD: Pariette Draw SW, Utah  
DATE: May 10, 1996



## LEGEND

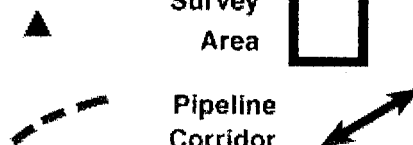
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**RANGE: 17 East**  
**MERIDIAN: Salt Lake B. & M.**

### Well Location

### Access Route

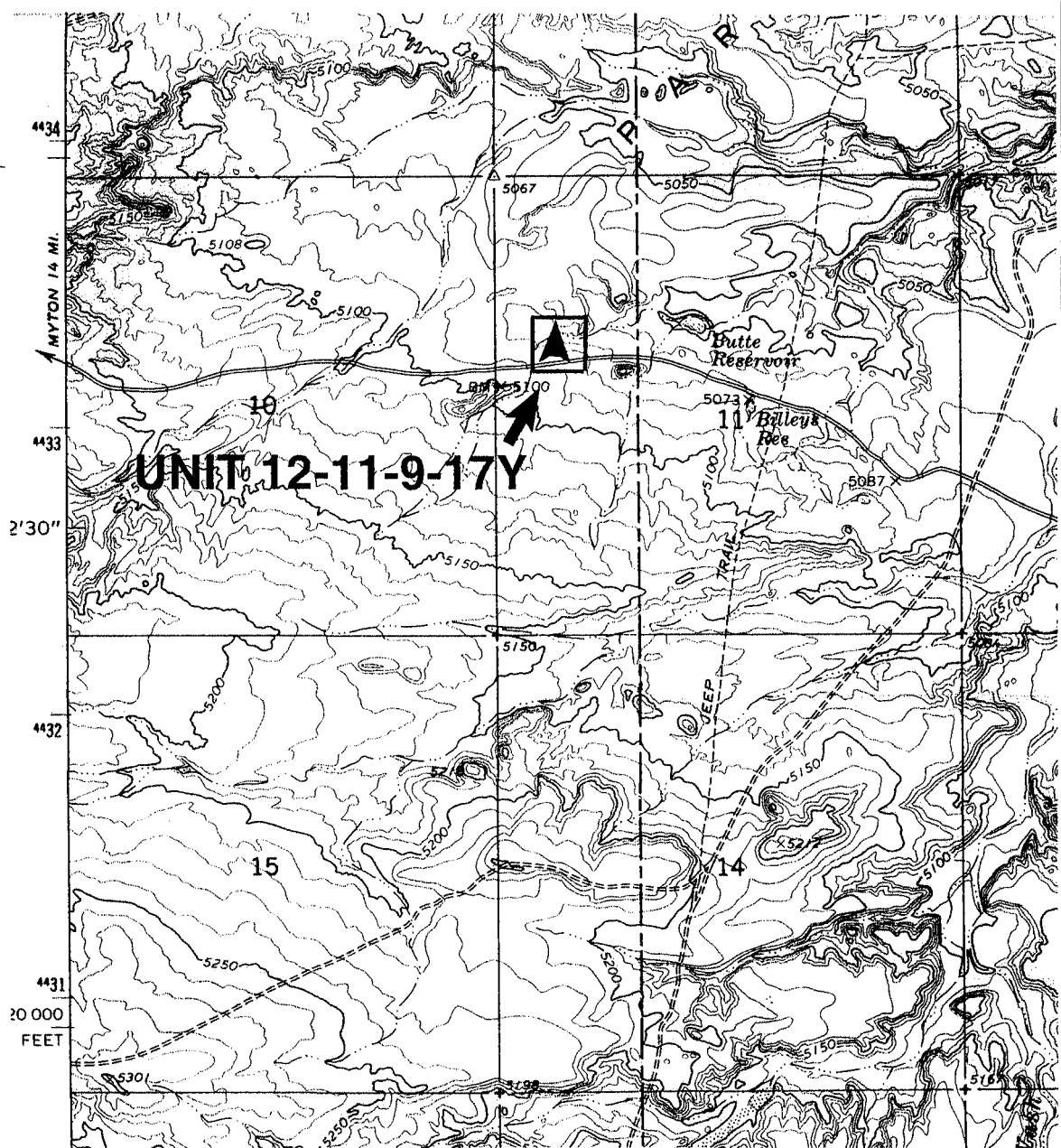
**Survey  
Area**

## Pipeline Corridor



**MAP 7: CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY  
OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS IN  
THE PARIETTE BENCH  
LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY,  
UTAH**

**PROJECT:** BLCR - 96- 2  
**SCALE:** 1: 24,000  
**QUAD:** Pariette Draw SW, Utah  
**DATE:** May 10, 1996



**TOWNSHIP:** 9 South  
**RANGE:** 17 East  
**MERIDIAN:** Salt Lake B. & M.

**LEGEND**

Well Location



Access Route



Survey  
Area



Pipeline  
Corridor





**Unit 41-18-9-16Y** (see Map 3) is in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M.

**Unit 24-17-9-16** (see Map 3) is in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .33 mile-long access route links with the county road to the southwest of the location.

**Unit 44-17-9-16** (see Map 3) is in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .3 mile-long access route links with an existing well location and road to the southwest of the location.

**Unit 22-20-9-16** (see Map 3) is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .1 mile-long access route links with an existing road to the southeast of the location.

**Unit 42-20-9-16** (see Map 3) is in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .23 mile-long access route links with an existing well location to the northwest of the location.

**Unit 11-22-9-16Y** (see Map 4) is in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .38 mile-long access route links with an existing road to the west of the location.

**Unit 31-5-9-17** (see Map 5) is in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .33 mile-long access route links with an existing well to the west of the location.

**Unit 14-22-8-17** (see Map 6) is in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, Salt Lake B. & M. Its .1 mile-long access route links with the county road to the west of the location after passing through a pasture on private land.

**Unit 12-11-9-17Y** (see Map 7) is in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Salt Lake B. & M.

### Environmental Description

The project area is within the 5100 to 6100 foot elevation zone above sea level. Open rangeland terrain and eroded Eocene lakebed surfaces are associated with the project area.

The vegetation in the project area includes *Chrysothamnus* spp., *Artemisia* spp., *Sarcobatus vermiculatus*, *Ephedra viridis*, *Cercocarpus* spp., *Atriplex canescens*, and a variety of grasses.

The geological associations within the project area consist of fluvial lake deposits which correlate with the Uinta Formation which is of Tertiary age.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH IN THE LOCALITY

### File Search

A records search of the site files and maps at the Antiquities Section of the State Historic Preservation Office in Salt Lake City was conducted on May 6, 1996. A similar search was conducted in the Vernal District Office of the BLM on April 24, 1996. The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no registered historic or prehistoric properties will be affected by the proposed developments.

A variety of known cultural sites are situated in the Monument Buttes / Castle Peak Draw locality. Many of these prehistoric resources were identified and recorded by AERC during the Mapco River Bend survey (Hauck and Norman 1980). Other sites have been located and recorded by AERC and other archaeologists and consultants during oil and gas exploration inventories (cf., Fike and Phillips 1984, Hauck and Weder 1989, Hauck and Hadden 1993, 1994, 1995).

## Prehistory and History of the Cultural Region

Currently available information indicates that the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Region has been occupied by a variety of cultures beginning perhaps as early as 10,000 B.C. These cultures, as identified by their material remains, demonstrate a cultural developmental process that begins with the earliest identified Paleoindian peoples (10,000 -- 7,000 B.C.) and extends through the Archaic (ca. 7,000 B.C. -- A.D. 300), and Formative (ca. A.D. 400 -- 1100) Stages, and the Late Prehistoric-Protohistoric periods (ca. A.D. 1200 -- 1850) to conclude in the Historic-Modern period which was initiated with the incursion of the Euro-American trappers, explorers, and settlers. Basically, each cultural stage -- with the possible exception of the Late Prehistoric hunting and gathering Shoshonean bands -- features a more complex life-way and social order than occurred during the earlier stage of development (Hauck 1991:53). For a more comprehensive treatment of the prehistory and history of this region see Archaeological Evaluations in the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Area (Hauck 1991).

## Site Potential in the Project Development Zone

Previous archaeological evaluations in the general project area have resulted in the identification and recording of a variety of cultural resource sites having eligibility for potential nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The majority of these sites are lithic scatters containing cobble reduction materials. Many of these quarry sites are of the "Tap and

Test" variety, and extend for tens or hundreds of meters. Open occupations are also frequently being identified in this locality. Sites associated with the open rangeland generally appear to have been occupied during the Middle Plains Archaic Stage with occasional indications of Paleoindian activity based on the recovery of isolated Plano style projectile points. The north-south drainage canyons appear to contain the majority of Late Prehistoric (Numa) sites probably because those canyon floors were transportation corridors and convenient pastures for the Ute horse herds. Evidence of Formative Stage occupation, i.e., Fremont, is rarely observed in the rangeland environment but is common within the Green River and White River canyons and their primary tributary canyons.

Site density in certain portions of the region appears to range from one to four sites per section. These densities increase in the canyon bottoms due to Ute rock art loci. Recent evaluations indicate that the site densities may reach 8 to 12 sites per section in certain localities on the upper benches which were apparently favored for hunting, lithic resource procurement, and camping. Prehistoric sites on the rangeland benches appear to be associated with water courses and aeolian deposits.

## **FIELD EVALUATIONS**

### **Methodology**

Intensive evaluations consisted of the archaeologists walking a series of 15 to 20 meter-wide transects within the ten acre parcel associated with each well pad zone and along a 100 foot-wide corridor centered on the flagged centerline for each of the associated access routes as shown on Maps 2 through 6. Thus, ca. 134.7 acres was inventoried relative to these proposed well locations of which 110 includes the ten acre parcels and ca. 24.7 acres includes the 2.07 miles of various access corridor.

Observation of cultural materials results in intensive examinations to determine the nature of the resource (isolate or activity locus). The analysis of each specific cultural site results in its subsequently being sketched, photographed, and appropriately recorded on standard IMACS forms.

In certain instances, the cultural sites are then evaluated for depth potential utilizing AERC's portable Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) computerized system (SIR-2 manufactured by Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. [GSSI] of North Salem, New Hampshire). GPR was not used during this project.

Cultural sites are then evaluated for significance utilizing the standards described below and mitigation recommendations are considered as a means of preserving significant resources which may be situated within the development zone.

## Site Significance Criteria

Prehistoric and historic cultural sites which can be considered as eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places have been outlined as follows in the National Register's Criteria for Evaluation as established in Title 36 CFR 60.6:

*The quality of significance in American ... archaeology ... and culture is present in ... sites ... that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and:*

- a. That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or*
- b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or*
- c. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction ... ; or*
- d. that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.*

In addition to satisfying one or more of these general conditions, a significant cultural resource site in Utah will generally be considered as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register if it should advance our current state of knowledge relating to chronology, cultural relationships, origins, and cultural life ways of prehistoric or historic groups in the area.

In a final review of any site's cultural significance, the site must possess integrity and at least one of the above criteria to be considered eligible for nomination to the National Record of Historic Places.

## Results of the Inventory

No newly identified prehistoric cultural resource activity loci were observed and recorded during the archaeological evaluations of the proposed plant site and the three pipeline complexes.

No previously recorded cultural resource loci will be adversely effected by the proposed development of these 11 well locations.

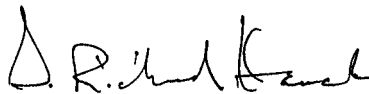
No diagnostic isolated artifacts were observed and recorded during the evaluations.

## CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No known cultural resources will be adversely impacted during the development and operation of the various Monument Federal Units 42-6-9-16Y, 43-6-9-16Y, 11-22-9-16Y, 12-11-9-17Y, 41-18-9-16Y, 14-22-8-17, 24-17-9-16, 44-17-9-16, 22-20-9-16, 42-20-9-16, & 31-5-9-17.

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Equitable Resources Energy Company relative to the development of these proposed wells and associated access routes based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

1. all vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the well pad zones, flagged areas, and corridors examined as referenced in this report, and to the existing roadways;
2. all personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area; and
3. the authorized official should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the location of the exploration area.



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Investigator

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(AERC FORMAT)

Summary Report of  
Inspection for Cultural Resources

Project  
Authorization No. U.9.6.A.F.0.2.1.7.b.

Report Acceptable Yes ☐ No ☐

Mitigation Acceptable Yes ☐ No ☐  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

WELL LOCATIONS IN THE WELLS DRAW,  
CASTLE PEAK DRAW, PLEASANT VALLEY, &  
PARIETTE BENCH LOCALITY IN DUCHESNE CO.

1. Report Title . . . . . Equitable Resources Energy Company

2. Development Company \_\_\_\_\_

3. Report Date . . . . . 05 10 1996 UT-96-54937  
AERC

4. Antiquities Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
BLCR - 96 - 2 Duchesne

5. Responsible Institution . . . . . County \_\_\_\_\_

6. Fieldwork

Location: TWN .0.8.S. . RNG .1.7.E. . Section.22  
TWN .0.9.S. . RNG .1.6.E. . Section 06, 17, 18, 20, 22,  
TWN .0.9.S. . RNG .1.7.E. . Section 05, 11

7. Resource Area .SM.

8. Description of Examination Procedures: The archeologist Glade Hadden and assistant James Merrell intensively examined the proposed well locations and associated access & access corridors by walking 10 to 15 meter-wide transects in the ten acre parcels and within the 100 foot-wide corridors on either side of the flagged center-line.

9. Linear Miles Surveyed .2.07 . . . . . I  
and/or  
Definable Acres Surveyed . . . . . R = Reconnaissance  
and/or I = Intensive  
Legally Undefinable .1.34.7 . . . . . S = Statistical Sample  
Acres Surveyed

11. Description of Findings: No archaeological sites  
were identified and recorded during  
this survey.

12. Number Sites Found .0. . . . .  
(No sites = 0)

13. Collection: .N.  
(Y = Yes, N = No)

14. Actual/Potential National Register Properties Affected:

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) has been consulted and no registered properties will be affected by the proposed development.

15. Literature Search, Location/ Date: Utah SHPO 5-6-96 Vernal BLM 4-24-96

16. Conclusion/ Recommendations:

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Equitable Resources Energy Company for these proposed developments based on the following stipulations: (see reverse)

1. All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the flagged areas, well pads and corridors examined as referenced in this report, and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

2. A l l p e r s o n n e l s h o u l d <sup>refrain from</sup> ~~ref~~ disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area.

3. The authorized official should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the location of the exploration area.

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17. Signature of Administrator & Field Supervisor

Administrator:



Field  
Supervisor:

UT 8100-3 (2/85)



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May 30, 1996

Equitable Resources Energy Co.  
1601 Lewis Avenue  
Billings, Montana 59102

Re: Monument Federal 14-22-8-17 Well, 476' FSL, 538' FWL,  
SW SW, Sec. 22, T. 8 S., R. 17 E., Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-31643.

Sincerely,

R. J. Firth  
Associate Director

lwp

Enclosures

cc: Duchesne County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

WAPD



Operator: Equitable Resources Energy  
Well Name & Number: Monument Federal 14-22-8-17  
API Number: 43-013-31643  
Lease: U-67845  
Location: SW SW Sec. 22 T. 8 S. R. 17 E.

### Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours following spudding the well or commencing drilling operations. Contact Jimmie Thompson at (801)538-5340.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well. Contact Frank Matthews or Mike Hebertson at (801)538-5340.

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals shall be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136  
Expires August 31, 1985

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☒

GAS  
WELL ☐

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☐

MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Equitable Resources Energy Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

1601 Lewis Avenue; Billings, MT 59102

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)

At surface

SW SE Section 22, T8S, R17E

At proposed prod. zone

476' FSL, 538' FWL

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

From Myton, UT approximately 12.1 mi. West

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drilg. unit line, if any)

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

5,148' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

June 1, 1996

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
See attached	Drilling Program/Casing Design			

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Operator intends to drill this well in accordance with the attached EXHIBITS. A listing of EXHIBITS is also attached.

**SELF CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that I am authorized, by proper lease interest owner, to conduct these operations associated with the application. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Equitable Resources Energy Company as principal and Safeco Insurance Company of America as surety under BLM Bond No. MT 0576 (Nationwide Oil & Gas Bond #5547188) who will be responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of that portion of the lease associated with this application.

ORIGINAL: Bureau of Land Management (Vernal, UT)  
COPY; Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Salt Lake City, UT)

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Bobbie Schuman TITLE Regulatory and Environmental Specialist DATE April 17, 1996  
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER MINING DATE MAY 30 1996  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

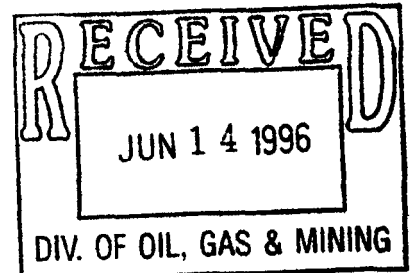
NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED  
TO OPERATOR'S COPY

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL



Company/Operator: Equitable Resources Energy Company

Well Name & Number: Equitable Monument Federal 14-22-8-17

API Number: 43-013-31643

Lease Number: U - 67845

Location: SWSE Sec. 22 T. 8S R. 17E

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- |                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Location Construction              | - | at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.   |
| Location Completion                | - | prior to moving on the drilling rig.  |
| Spud Notice                        | - | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.   |
| Casing String and<br>Cementing     | - | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.   |
| BOP and Related<br>Equipment Tests | - | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.   |
| First Production<br>Notice         | - | within five (5) business days after new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days. |

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

### A. DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to Tim Ingwell of this office. Copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

#### 2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a 2M system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified, at least 24 hours prior to initiating the pressure tests, in order to have a BLM representative on location during pressure testing.



3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to the running and cementing of all casing strings, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running and cementing all casing strings.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified, during regular work hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays), at least 24 hours prior to spudding the well.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2, 3162.7-3, and 3162.7-4 shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within thirty (30) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-4.

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted on initial meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman                      (801) 789-7077  
Petroleum Engineer

Wayne P. Bankert              (801) 789-4170  
Petroleum Engineer

Jerry Kenczka                  (801) 789-1190  
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine              (801) 781-4410

## EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

## SURFACE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

a. The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:

- whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
- the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and
- a time frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

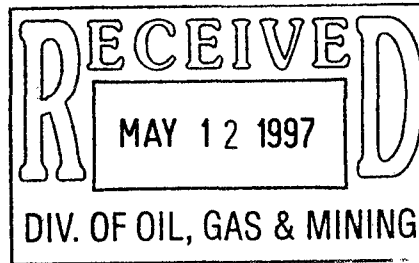
b. The operator will control noxious weeds along rights-of -way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered lands it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or hazardous chemicals.

c. If fossil material is found during construction, a paleontologist shall be called to evaluate it.



**ERI**

Equitable Resources Energy Company  
Western Region  
1601 Lewis Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102



Office: (406) 259-7860  
FAX: (406) 245-1365  
FAX: (406) 245-1361 ☒

May 7, 1997

Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Gentlemen:

We would like to renew for one year the following Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) which have an uncoming expiration date:

Monument Federal #14-22-8-17  
Balcron Monument Federal #41-26

Expires 5/30/97  
Expires 5/10/97

*Sec 22, T. 8S. R. 17E  
42-013-21643*

Sincerely,

*Bobbie Schuman*

Bobbie Schuman  
Regulatory and  
Environmental Specialist

/hs

cc: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

*To be  
extended  
by BLM  
per Marje  
Hermann  
BLM-Vernal  
5/20/97*

*extend one year  
to 5/30/98  
5/13/97*

**From:** Margie Herrmann <[REDACTED]@ut.blm.gov>  
**To:** • NRDOMAIN.NROGM(DSTALEY)  
**Date:** 5/20/97 10:25am  
**Subject:** APD EXTENSIONS?? - Reply

Don,

Still had this in my E-Mail, so must not have answered it yet. In regard to the 41-26-8-17 for Equitable, I am doing an Expiration Letter today.

We had already given them a one-year extension last year, so won't be granting another. You should be receiving the letter in a day or so.

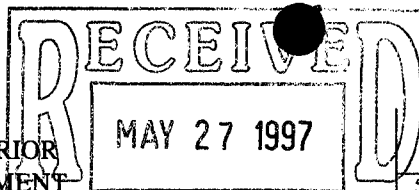
As for the 14-22-8-17, we have received the Sundry. It hasn't been approved yet, but it will be.

Sorry for the delay.

Margie



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

*Equitable Resources Energy Company*

3. Address and Telephone No.

*1601 Lewis Ave ; Billings, MT 59102 (406) 259-7860*

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

*SWSE (476' RSL, 538' FWL) S 22, TBS, R17E*

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

*6-67B45*

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

*N/A*

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

*N/A*

8. Well Name and No.

*Mon. Fed # 14-22-B-17*

9. API Well No.

*43-013-31643*

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

*Mon. Butte/Green River*

11. County or Parish, State

*Duchesne Co, UT*

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☒ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☒ Other *APD renewal*  
☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

*Operator requests a one-year extension of the approved Application for Permit to Drill this well*

*extended to 5/30/98  
DTS*

*Original: BLM Vernal, UT*

*Copy: UT Div. of Oil, Gas and Mining*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

*[Signature]*

Title

*District Environ. Engr.*

Date

*5/20/97*

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Conditions of approval, if any:

Title

**Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

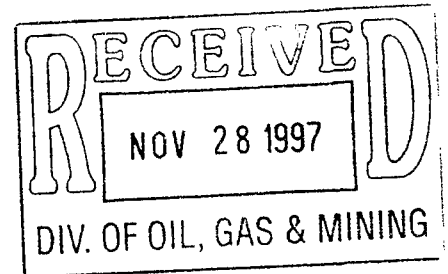
Vernal District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078-2799

Phone: (801) 781-4400  
Fax: (801) 781-4410

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3162.3  
UT08438

November 20, 1997



Inland Production Company  
475 17th Street, Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Well No. Mon. Fed. 14-22-8-17  
SWSW, Sec. 22, T8S, R17E  
Lease U-76240  
Duchesne County, Utah

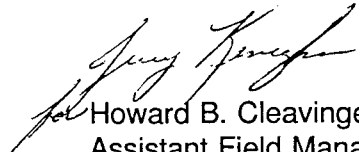
43-013-31643

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in regard to the self-certification statement submitted requesting a change in operator for the referenced well. After a review by this office, the change in operator request is approved. Effective immediately, Inland Production Company is responsible for all operations performed on the referenced well. All liability will now fall under your bond, BLM Bond No. UT0056, for all operations conducted on the referenced well on the leased land.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Margie Herrmann or Pat Sutton of this office at (435) 781-4400.

Sincerely,

  
Howard B. Cleavinger II  
Assistant Field Manager,  
Minerals Resources

cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
Equitable Resources Energy Company

Revised 9/17/97

09/30/97

# EREC APD LIST (APPROVED and PENDING)

WELL NAME	FIELD	QTR/QTR	SEC	TWP	RANGE	COUNTY	ST	APD STATUS	ZONE	ST = State FED. OR STATE LEASE NO.	API NUMBER	FOOTAGES	BLM OFFICE	UNIT OR WELL FILE NO.
Monument Federal #11-10-9-17Y	Monument Butte	NW NW	10	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210	4301331534	409' FNL, 475' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #11-17-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NW NW	17	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31779	575' FNL, 640' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #12-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SW NW	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UT-74390	43-013-31777	1980' FNL, 660' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #12-11-9-17Y	Monument Butte	SW NW	11	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-65210	43-013-31679	1996' FNL, 673' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #14-22-8-17	Monument Butte	SW SW	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-67845	43-013-31643	532' FSL, 495' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #14-25-8-17	Monument Butte	SW SW	25	8S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74870	43-047-32765	660' FSL, 660' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #21-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	6	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31816	663' FNL, 1728' FWL	Vernal	Humpback
Monument Federal #21-18-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	18	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31816	859' FNL, 1660' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #21-22-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NE NW	22	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-64379	43-013-31727	911' FNL, 2030' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #22-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SE NW	6	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31719	2011' FNL, 1869' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #22-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SE NW	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31776	2036' FNL, 2070' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #23-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NE SW	6	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31812	1938' FSL, 1756' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #23-31-8-16Y	Monument Butte	NE SW	31	8S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74389	43-013-31810	1980' FSL, 1826' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #24-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SE SW	6	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31775	517' FSL, 1952' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #24-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SE SW	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31780	682' FSL, 1832' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #24-31-8-16Y	Monument Butte	SE SW	31	8S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31775	517' FSL, 1952' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #31-10-9-17Y	Monument Butte	NW NE	10	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-49950	43-013-31780	682' FSL, 1832' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-5-9-17	Monument Butte	SW NE	5	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-65210	43-013-31780	682' FSL, 1832' FWL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SW NE	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74808	43-013-31778	2048' FNL, 1769' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-18-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SW NE	18	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31778	2048' FNL, 1769' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #32-20-9-18Y	8 Mile Flat	SW NE	20	9S	18E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-047-32725	1980' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #33-5-9-17	Monument Butte	NW SE	5	9S	17E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-64917	43-047-32725	1980' FNL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #33-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	NW SE	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74808	43-013-31773	2131' FSL, 1910' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #33-31-8-16Y	Monument Butte	NE SE	31	8S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31772	1957' FSL, 1810' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #34-6-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SW SE	34	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74389	43-013-31772	1957' FSL, 1810' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #34-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SW SE	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31774	660' FSL, 1980' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #34-31-8-18Y	Monument Butte	SWSE	34	8S	18E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-013-31827	703' FNL, 759' FEL	Vernal (Private sfc.)	
Monument Federal #41-22-8-17	Monument Butte	NE NE	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74404	43-047-32766	800' FNL, 860' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #41-25-8-17	Monument Butte	NE NE	25	8S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-76240	43-047-32727	500' FNL, 660' FEL	Vernal	Humpback
Monument Federal #41-35-9-18Y	Monument Butte	NE NE	35	9S	18E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-67845	43-013-31826	1930' FNL, 803' FEL	Vernal (Private sfc.)	
Monument Federal #42-22-8-17	Monument Butte	SE NE	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-68618	43-047-32767	1930' FNL, 803' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #42-25-8-17	Monument Butte	NE NE	25	8S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-76240	43-013-31813	2174' FSL, 557' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #43-22-8-17	Monument Butte	NE SE	22	8S	17E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-67845	43-013-31815	1980' FSL, 660' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #43-31-8-16Y	Monument Butte	NE SE	31	8S	16E	Duchesne	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-67845	43-047-32768	1764' FSL, 623' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #43-31-8-18Y	Monument Butte	NE SE	31	8S	18E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74389	43-047-32768	1973' FSL, 719' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #43-25-8-17	Monument Butte	NE SE	25	8S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	UTU-74404	43-013-31815	1980' FSL, 660' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #44-7-9-16Y	Monument Butte	SE SE	7	9S	16E	Duchesne	UT	PND	Green River	U-67845	43-047-32768	1764' FSL, 623' FEL	Vernal	
Monument Federal #44-31-8-18Y	Monument Butte	SE SE	31	8S	18E	Uintah	UT	PND	Green River	UTU-74390	43-047-32768	1973' FSL, 719' FEL	Vernal	
Monument State #41-2-9-17CD	Monument Butte	NE NE	2	9S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	U-65969	43-047-32843	662' FNL, 660' FEL	Vernal	Beluga
Monument State #42-2-9-17CD	Monument Butte	SE NE	2	9S	17E	Uintah	UT	APRVD	Green River	State #ML-45555 State #ML-45555	42-047-32842	1985' FNL, 660' FEL	Vernal	Castle Draw Castle Draw



# EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY

## WESTERN REGION

(406) 259-7860 Telephone

(406) 245-1361 Fax

December 10, 1997

Lisha  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Lisha:

RE: Equitable Sale of Utah Properties

Effective September 30, 1997, Equitable Resources Energy Company sold all of its Utah properties to Inland Production Company.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly Conrad".

Molly Conrad  
Agent for Equitable Resources  
Energy Company

/mc



Crazy Mountain Oil & Gas Services  
P.O. Box 577  
Laurel, MT 59044  
(406) 628-4164  
(406) 628-4165

TO: Lisha  
St of Utah.

FROM. Molly Conrad  
Crazy Mountain Oil & Gas Services  
(406) 628-4164

Pages Attached - Including Cover Sheet 2.

NOTE: Here is the letter you requested.  
Call if you need anything  
further.



RECEIVED  
OCT 10 1997

October 7, 1997

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

RE: Change of Operator  
Duchesne & Vernal Counties, Utah


Dear Mr. Forsman:

Please find attached Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells for Change of Operator, previously operated by Equitable Resources Energy Company for approval.

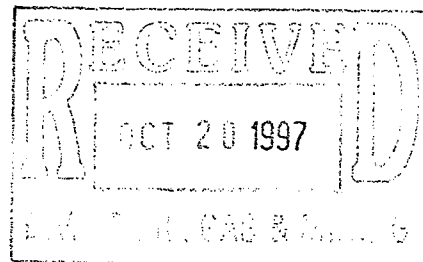
If you should have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

  
Patsy Barreau

/pb  
encls.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Inland Production Company

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475 - 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 292-0900

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See Attached Exhibit

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☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☒ Other Change of Operator  
☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

Effective September 30, 1997, Inland Production Company will take over operations of the wells on the attached list. The previous operator was:

Equitable Resources Energy Company  
1601 Lewis Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102

Effective September 30, 1997, Inland Production Company is responsible under the terms and conditions of the leases for operations conducted on the leased lands or a portion thereof under BLM Bond No. UT0056 issued by The Hartford Insurance Group.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

*Chris A. Potter*

CHRIS A. POTTER, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Title

Date

9/30/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any:



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal Field Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078-2799  
<http://www.blm.gov/utah/vernal>

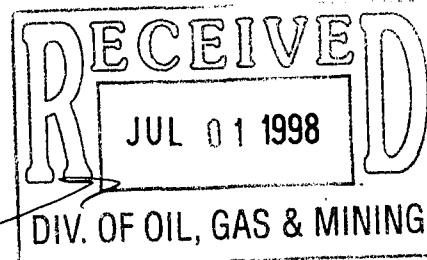
Phone: (435) 781-4400  
Fax: (435) 781-4410

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160  
UT08300

Inland Production Company  
Attn: Cheryl Cameron  
P O Box 790233  
Vernal UT 84079

June 17, 1998

DOG M  
'LA'  
DATE



Re: Notification of Expiration  
Well No. Monument Fed. 14-22-8-17  
NWSW, Section 22, T8S, R17E  
Lease No. U-76240  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Cheryl:

43-013-31643

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on May 30, 1996. Inland Production Company requested an extension of the original APD approval for an additional year. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until May 30, 1998. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Margie Herrmann  
Legal Instruments Examiner

cc: State Div. OG&M



## OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

Attach all documentation received by the division regarding this change.

Initial each listed item when completed. Write N/A if item is not applicable.

1-DEC	6-DEC
2-GLH	7-KAS
3-DTS	8-SI
4-VLD	9-FILE
5-JRB	

☒ Change of Operator (well sold)☐ Designation of Agent☐ Designation of Operator☐ Operator Name Change OnlyThe operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 9-30-97

TO: (new operator)	<u>INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY</u>	FROM: (old operator)	<u>EQUITABLE RESOURCES COMPANY</u>
(address)	<u>PO BOX 1446</u>	(address)	<u>PO BOX 577</u>
	<u>ROOSEVELT UT 84066</u>		<u>LAUREL MT 59044</u>
			<u>C/O CRAZY MTN O&amp;G</u>
Phone:	<u>(801) 722-5103</u>	Phone:	<u>(406) 628-4164</u>
Account no.	<u>N5160</u>	Account no.	<u>N9890</u>

WELL(S) attach additional page if needed:

Name: <b>**SEE ATTACHED**</b>	API: <u>43-213-31643</u>	Entity: _____	S _____	T _____	R _____	Lease: _____
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## OPERATOR CHANGE DOCUMENTATION

- lec 1. (r649-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from the FORMER operator (attach to this form). *(Rec'd 12-10-97)*
- lec 2. (r649-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from the NEW operator (Attach to this form). *(Rec'd 10-20-97)*
- N/A 3. The Department of Commerce has been contacted if the new operator above is not currently operating any wells in Utah. Is the company registered with the state? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, show company file number: \_\_\_\_\_
- lec 4. **FOR INDIAN AND FEDERAL WELLS ONLY.** The BLM has been contacted regarding this change. Make note of BLM status in comments section of this form. BLM approval of Federal and Indian well operator changes should ordinarily take place prior to the division's approval, and before the completion of steps 5 through 9 below.
- lec 5. Changes have been entered in the Oil and Gas Information System (3270) for each well listed above. *(12-2-97)*
- lec 6. Cardex file has been updated for each well listed above. *(12-3-97)*
- lec 7. Well file labels have been updated for each well listed above. *(12-3-97)*
- lec 8. Changes have been included on the monthly "Operator, Address, and Account Changes" memo for distribution to Trust Lands, Sovereign Lands, UGS, Tax Commission, etc. *(12-3-97)*
- lec 9. A folder has been set up for the Operator Change file, and a copy of this page has been placed there for reference during routing and processing of the original documents.

### ENTITY REVIEW

- JEC 1. (r649-8-7) Entity assignments have been reviewed for all wells listed above. Were entity changes made? (yes/no) no If entity assignments were changed, attach copies of Form 6, Entity Action Form.
- N/A 2. Trust Lands, Sovereign Lands, Tax Commission, etc., have been notified through normal procedures of entity changes.

### BOND VERIFICATION - (FEE WELLS ONLY)

- N/A JEC 1. (r649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee lease well listed above has furnished a proper bond.
2. A copy of this form has been placed in the new and former operator's bond files.
3. The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from their bond (yes/no)    , as of today's date    . If yes, division response was made to this request by letter dated    .

### LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- N/A 1. Copies of documents have been sent on     to     at Trust Lands for changes involving State leases, in order to remind that agency of their responsibility to review for proper bonding.
- N/A <sup>12/5/97</sup> 2. (r649-2-10) The former operator of any fee lease wells listed above has been contacted and informed by letter dated     19    , of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change.

### FILMING

- VS 1. All attachments to this form have been microfilmed. Today's date: 8.17.98.

### FILING

1. Copies of all attachments to this form have been filed in each well file.
2. The original of this form, and the original attachments are now being filed in the Operator Change file.

### COMMENTS

971202 BLM/Vernal Aprv. Nov. 10, 13 & 20, 1997.